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LARGE RANSOM PAID

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BY PARENTS

Harwich Port, Mass. May 5.

Margaret McMath, the ten year old daughter of a wealthy Detroit family, who was reported kidnapped as she was returning home from school on Wednesday, has been returned to her parents after a ransom, reported to amount to G$80,000 had been paid.

The abductors had kept the little girl on a boat off Harwich Port.

Her family gained contact with the kidnappers on the Wednesday night, and promised to maintain secrecy regarding the negotiations for her release for 48 hours.

The girl was later transferred to a friend's motorboat, but the news of her safety leaked out despite the efforts of her parents.

Two coastguard surf boats visited the motor boat and took the child ashore with her father. She was rushed to the coastguard station at Wood's Hole, presumably for interrogation concerning her experiences.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD TRAGEDY IN INDIA

200 WASHED AWAY WITH BRIDGE

Ahmedabad, May 5.

A heavy loss of life is feared as the result of a flood disaster at Hathiawar, where two hundred workmen, engaged in constructing a bridge over the River Joj, in Gondal State, were washed away.

The river has been increasing its volume steadily and to-day overflowed its banks, the partially constructed bridge being carried away in the swirling water.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG'S EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Motor Car Section Tightened Up

A new order issued by the Governor-in-Council under the Empire Preference Ordinance provides that no motor vehicle shall be deemed to be substantially manufactured within the British Empire unless, in the opinion of the I.G.P., at least on half of its value is the result of labour with in the British Empire.

In the original order, one quarter was accepted as sufficient.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT'S CREDITS

ANOTHER LOW-RATE ISSUE

London, May 5.

Tenders for 50 million pounds of 2½ per cent. conversion loan 1944/49 and Treasury bills were opened at the Bank of England. £87,230,000 was applied for and £3,400,000 in conversion loan and £46,600,000 in bills were allotted.

Applicants for the loan at £94/3/0 and above received in full. For bills dated 92 days, Monday to Friday, tenders at £99/17/9 received about 24 per cent. Tenders above that received in full. Those dated 91 days Saturday at £99/17/9 and above received in full.—*British Wireless.*

An earth collie met with a tragic death yesterday, when he was drowned in a well at the house in the course of erection at Causeway Bay.

ANTI-COMMUNIST RAIDS BY THE NAZIS

DUESSELDORF COUP

WHOLE DISTRICT SURROUNDED

MANY ARRESTS

Cologne, May 5.

Another big round-up of Communists was organised by the Nazi leaders to-day, this time in the Dusseldorf region.

Three thousand Nazi storm troops, assisted by the police, carried out a huge anti-Communist drive, throwing a cordon round the district of Gorresheim at four o'clock in the morning, and then proceeding to an intensive search.

All buildings within the area were gone through as with a small tooth comb, the searchers even descending to the sewers.

NINETY ARRESTS.

That there was good reason for the raid was quickly made evident. A quantity of arms and signalling apparatus were found, together with an enormous quantity of seditious literature.

Ninety persons were placed under arrest.

A similar visitation upon Communist haunts was made almost simultaneously at Essen, when sixty arrests were made.—*Reuter.*

NAZI ENVOY.

London, May 5.

Herr Rosenberg, a member of the Nazi "Big Five" arrived in London to-day. It is learned that the purpose of the visit is to explain to British diplomats and politicians, the attitude and policies of the present German regime.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN JOURNALIST RAIDED.

Copenhagen, May 6.

Seven men to-day raided the Berlin residence of Baron de Muckadell, the correspondent of the Danish paper, Berlingsketidende and seized his correspondence and other papers. The raid is believed to be a sequel to the publication of caricatures by a Norwegian cartoonist.—*Reuter.*

STILL FRIENDLY WITH SOVIET

Ratification of Treaty Renewals

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, May 5.

Despite the bitter hostility of the Nazi Government towards the Communists, Herr Hitler is striving to maintain friendly relations with the Soviet Government.

Friendly German-Soviet relations have, in fact, been consolidated by the exchange of ratifications of the Protocol signed at Moscow in 1931 prolonging indefinitely the Berlin Treaty of 1926 and the German-Soviet Agreement on Conciliation Procedure which was drawn up in 1929.

German Government quarters are greatly satisfied that the agreement has been renewed as it was, at one time, feared that in view of the anti-Communist drive in Germany, the Soviet might refuse ratification.—*Reuter.*

TARIFF TRUCE

GERMAN SUPPORT PROMISED

Washington, May 5.

Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, in an interview to-day, promised Germany's cooperation in the tariff truce proposal and the question of lower tariffs.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT TO BROADCAST

New York, May 5.

President Roosevelt is giving a broadcast review of his policy at 9.45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on May 7.—*Reuter.*

Mr. T. V. Soong, China's Minister of Finance, accompanied by Mrs. Soong, who is expected in Washington this week-end.

WHEELER AND WOOLSEY

STAYING IN SHANGHAI FOR A WEEK

Shanghai, May 6.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the famous film comedy team, will probably remain here for more than a week before proceeding to Hongkong.—*Reuter's Special.*

GENEVA DEADLOCK

ANOTHER VISIT BY PREMIER

THE GERMAN AMENDMENTS

London, May 5.

Enquiries in London confirm reports from Geneva that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is likely to go to Geneva shortly in an attempt to give fresh impetus to the British disarmament plan.

A wide measure of support for the British proposals has been secured, but the amendments which the German delegate, Dr. Nadolny, is insisting upon, are preventing the General Commission from making any important progress.

The latest German amendments to the British Plan propose the total abolition of submarines, in exchange for which Germany promises not to exceed until December 31, 1936, the limit of surface vessels allowed her.

She will only lay down the keel of one vessel in order to replace an obsolete capital ship.

AIR PROPOSALS.

Germany's air proposals provide for the destruction of all military and naval air material, one half within twelve months of the operation of the Convention and the other half before the expiration of the following year.

Germany is also prepared to accept effective control of civil aviation.

The amendments now proposed by Germany are regarded as less damaging than the earlier ones, but unless some adjustment of viewpoint is possible, the British Disarmament Plan would appear to be doomed.

Captain Anthony Eden, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who has had charge of the British delegation, will return to Geneva from London on Sunday.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL ATTITUDE.

The German amendments to the British draft convention published in Geneva this afternoon demand recognition of the right of Germany to equality of armaments in the event of no further reduction in the arms of other Powers, also the abolition of submarine warfare and of naval and military aircraft.

Hope is expressed that a reduction in the naval armaments of the big naval Powers will be brought about by 1935, failing which Germany will demand equality with other nations. In the meantime, Germany will keep her arms within the limits of the Versailles Treaty. The Bureau will discuss the German amendment on Monday.

Capt. Anthony Eden returned to London from Geneva this morning and conferred with Cabinet Ministers on the present position of Disarmament Conference.

Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate to the Conference, held conversations with the Prime Minister to-day, and will return to Geneva with Captain Eden.—*British Wireless.*

DIVORCE IN COLONY

SLIGHT AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

SOON COMING INTO FORCE

An intimation that the Divorce Ordinance may be expected shortly to come into force in Hongkong is given in the *Government Gazette* this morning, in which is published the draft of a minor amendment to the 1932 Ordinance.

In a recent despatch the Secretary of State for the Colonies stated that the King would not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance of the Ordinance.

The Secretary of State, however, advised certain minor amendments to the Ordinance which have been incorporated into a Bill.

THE AMENDMENTS.

Sub-section (3) or section 4, nothing herein shall authorise the court to make any decree of judicial separation or of restitution of conjugal rights except where the marriage was a Christian marriage or its civil equivalent and where both the parties to the marriage had their usual place of residence in the Colony at the time of the commencement of proceedings.

Sub-section (3) of section 17, a decree of judicial separation shall have the effect which a divorce *a mensa et thoro* had in England before the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1857, and such other

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WORLD CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS

DISCUSSIONS MAY EXTEND OVER SIX MONTHS

OVER 2,000 DELEGATES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, May 5.

WIDELY DIFFERING ESTIMATES are being made in London political circles regarding the probable duration of the World Economic Conference when it assembles in London on June 12.

Calculations vary from six months to two months. Some suggest that the discussions may last for even more than six months.

An idea of the size of the conference may be gauged from the fact that fully two thousand delegates and attendant experts are expected and that the public sittings at the outset will last for a fortnight.

Although much valuable committee work will proceed continuously, it is likely that the main conference will adjourn over the greater part of August and the whole of September as many of the delegates will have to go to Geneva during those months to attend the League Assembly.

The World Economic Conference being a League enterprise, the United Kingdom Government is not providing the hospitality, but only the meeting-place.—*Reuter.*

PRIME MINISTER ON WASHINGTON

Broadcasts Resume to Nation

London, May 5.

In summing up the results of his Washington visit, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, broadcasting this evening, enumerated them in the following order.

Firstly the final decision to open the International Conference on June 12.

Secondly the preliminary mutual examination of the causes of the world crisis and the means of overcoming them through the Economic Conference.

Thirdly agreement that on the war debts settlement depends the success of the Conference.

Fourthly an understanding on how to co-operate in trying to bring the Disarmament Conference to a successful issue.

Fifthly the general improvement in the friendly relations and mutual esteem between Britain and America.

The Prime Minister said that the Geneva Disarmament Conference had reached a serious crisis and the Washington conversations had brought their countries closer together on practical proposals and had already fructified in a splendid Anglo-American co-operation during the last fortnight at Geneva.—*Reuter.*

MR. BALDWIN AND REACTIONARIES

Need for A National Government

London, May 5.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at a Conservative demonstration in London to-day, discussing the necessity for the Conservative Party to continue to work in the National Government, said the Government, without a national backing, could not have undertaken the recent great domestic problems which demanded drastic measures involving heavy burdens on all sections of the community.

In 18 strenuous months work had been done which would have taken three years at least under the system of party Government—if then it could have been accomplished.

They had now reached the stage when further progress at home depended on international consultations, and the nations of the world were meeting on 12th June when the problems of world trade, currency and other big questions were to be examined and, if possible, solutions found.

The times were difficult and in some ways dangerous. So far, the wonderful spirit of the nation had carried them through in safety and he had every confidence that the same spirit would persist to the end and would help to carry other nations with them.

The existence of the National Government was just as important in these big international matters as it had been in those already faced at home.

Statesmen in other countries looked with envy on the fact that the British Government could carry on its work without the risk of political convulsion. For some time yet this form of coalition in Britain was necessary in the interests of this country and the world.—*British Wireless.*

London, May 5.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Hyde Clarendon Gowan, of the Indian Civil Service, to be Governor of the Central Provinces, in succession to Sir Montagu Butler, on the appointment of the latter to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICA AND PEACE

Attitude in Event of Aggression

Harve, May 5.

M. Herriot returned from America to-day and was welcomed by M. Paul-Boncour, the Foreign Minister and M. Chautemps, Minister for the Interior.

Commenting on the Washington talks, the French Premier said that President Roosevelt was willing to collaborate in the world disarmament scheme, particularly with a view to permanent and automatic control of arms.

In the event of an act of aggression, the United States would be willing to renounce neutrality if the nations reached an agreement at Geneva over disarmament.—*Reuter.*

ATTACKS ON GOLD CURRENCIES

Holland Now Taking Precautions

Amsterdam, May 6.

According to *Handelsblad*, the Netherlands Bank has been conferring with private banks with a view to countering as much as possible foreign speculation hostile to the guilder.—*Reuter.*

ASIATIC FLEET RUMOURS

SECRET ORDERS FOR NORTH

"BUNK"

Shanghai, May 6.

The U. S. Asiatic Fleet submarine divisions accompanied by the submarine-tender Canopus, arrived to-day for a short stay before proceeding to Tsingtao for the summer.

This means that practically the whole of the United States Asiatic Fleet is at present in Shanghai as a preliminary to the usual summer sojourn in Chefoo and Tsingtao.

It is noteworthy, however, that this assemblage has caused an extraordinary amount of scaremongering in Manchukuo and elsewhere, it being declared that the Asiatic Fleet is proceeding to North China "under secret orders" and "to protect the China coast."

U.S. naval officials describe the rumours as "bunk," declaring that there is no special significance attaching to the Fleet's forthcoming summer cruise.—*Reuter.*

YOUNG MARSHAL IN ITALY

TO STUDY FASCIST INSTITUTIONS

Rome, May 5.

Chang Hsueh-liang intends to make a very close study of Fascist institutions during his stay in Italy, which will extend over some time.

It is learned that the Young Marshal and his party will move into a villa on the outskirts of Rome as soon as possible.

In an interview with Reuter's representatives, he declined to discuss politics, but expressed his delight with Italy and said that he intended to stay for several months.

Countess Edna Ciano (daughter of Signor Mussolini and wife of the Italian Minister to China) will shortly take Chang Hsueh-liang to see Signor Mussolini.

The Young Marshal has grown considerably stouter since he left China with the result that he has had to buy new clothes. Chang has received many telegrams expressing his soldiers' disappointment in losing him.—*Reuter.*

TORNADO HAVOC IN ALABAMA

TWENTY-ONE DEATHS REPORTED

New York, May 5.

Another tornado swept through the western districts of Alabama to-day and a message from Birmingham, Alabama, states that the death-roll is at least twenty-one.—*Reuter.*

FRAUD PRECAUTION

Washington, May 5.

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill requiring the publication of details of securities in order to protect investors from fraud.—*Reuter.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Velvet for Spring Evenings.

SCARF-LIKE WRAPS ARE FASCINATING

By Rosette Hargrove

Paris—While Paris has understood perfectly the necessity, in these strenuous times, for practical, reasonable and altogether matter-of-fact day clothes, she strongly believes in setting aside all worries and cars when evening comes and urges women to go forth dressed in the most glamorous of fabrics.

And to meet changed conditions, meaning restricted dress allowances, the couturiers seem to have concentrated on producing clothes that are beautiful and formal without that aid of expensive furs or other trimmings, thereby considerably reducing the cost.

The popularity of velvet for evening wear is comprehensible. It is by far the most luscious of all fabrics, both to the eye and to the touch. In the cool summer weaves, velves is the staple fabric for evening wraps for the coming summer and of these there is a variety of styles that almost defies description.

Knee-Length In Style

The knee-length type of garment, swinging loose from the shoulders, finished off with an intricate bow scarf at the neck and and with sleeves fur-trimmed or not strikes a new note.

Augusta Bernard sponsors this style and does it most effectively. She showed several in her spring collection, the most attractive being fashioned in the new "velours d' ete" in a curious shade of smoke grey with a distinctly yellow glow to it. This was worn over a pale amber yellow flat crepe frock. Two bands of sable outlined the loose seven-eighths sleeves, but many of her other models were without any fur trimming at all.

Short Wraps In Variety

In the short wraps category, there are a number of new ideas to be gleaned, which clever women can very easily profit by.

Lucien Lelong has a number of these bolero-cape wraps, each more fascinating than the other. Some are merely long scarf-like arrangements with a sleeve effect on one side and not on the other, one of the ends being thrown over the shoulder or held in front to form a wide panel on the skirt. As he uses velvet in deep rich colors, in direct contrast or a deeper shade than that of the dress, the result is eminently successful.

One of Lelong's most popular evening wraps is of the scarf variety, made of bottle green velvet, over a cire chiffon dress with a dark green ground and pinkish floral design.

Worth Models More Formal

Worth offers a number of intriguing cape wraps which are new and attractive, but rather more formal than the loose style. One especially, in pale blue linen velvet, forms a deep point extending almost to the hem of the skirt at the back and finishing at the waistline in front in a crossover bolero effect.

Wide bands of grey fox starting from the sleeves in front extend to the hem at the back in a V effect. A loose fur scarf, that can be adjusted as the wearer's needs, is attached to one side of the simple neckline.

Later on in the summer these velvet wraps may be replaced by crisp pique jackets and diaphanous mousseline wraps, but for restricted budgets, the velvet wrap is certainly the wisest acquisition as being suitable for the entire season.

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Have you read Dorothy Canfield's article on Nursery Schools?

I wondered what she would have to say because I myself have been on the fence about them. Not that I did not recognize their value their earnest effort, and their fine training opportunities, but because I felt that such tiny children might be mising something their mothers could give them that group-play and specialized attention could never put over.

It seems that the author had much the same doubts I have had about it at times. Then she changed her mind and now sides emphatically with the nurseries. I am relieved. I love to have someone else make up my mind for me.

But let me see "why" she approves of little fellows and little girls as young as a year-and-a-half spending several hours a day playing, eating and napping under these specialists and nurses trained for such work, away from their homes and their mothers.

She was prepared to find these children nervous, irritable and unhappy. The idea has been, as we know, to keep babies quiet and alone.

To her amazement she found the contrary to be true, in her investigation.

The little children were paying, digging, building, hauling diminutive carts about or just sitting still, and they were anything but fretful and quarrelsome. On the other hand she saw contented little faces free from the strain that is too often present in the baby at home.

Why? That was what she wanted to know. Of course they had good food and regular naps, with a trained nurse to keep an eye on their physical condition. But the answer was different. She decided that it was because they were let alone (Really they weren't, a watchful eye was on them every minute but without their knowledge). There was no tired, worried or nervous mother after them every second for something or other.

They had peace and an oportunity to live life as nature intended her youngest to live it. And peaceful happy children do not quarrel.

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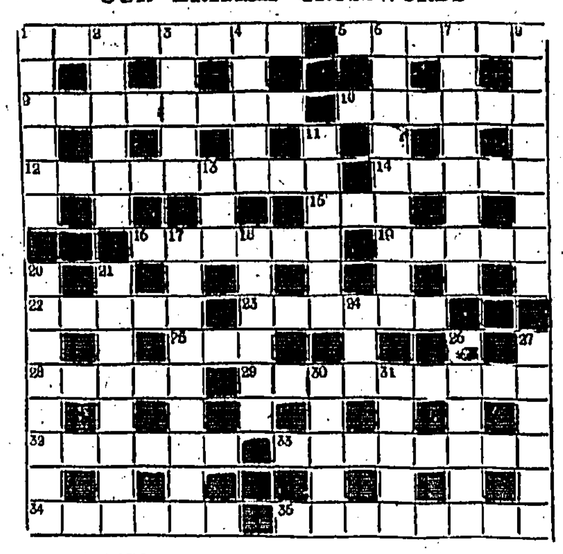


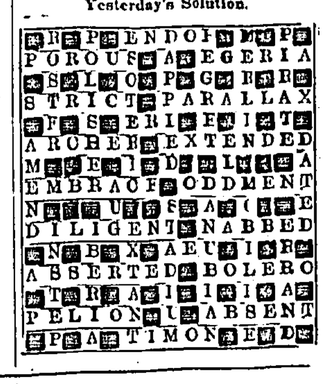
ACROSS

1 Material for money down and that only.
5 Gap where a hut is.
9 Country in Europe.
10 Thoroughfare but not eatable.
12 Insist on a cape and get strict accuracy.
14 It takes a club to start the horse.
15 This try isn't worth consideration.
16 Kind of dog.
19 A mule will take us to the learned Moslems.
22 A good ointment.
23 Missing links (two words).
25 After this, Ted's come to a stop.
28 Vision that suggests the latter part of a chimera.
29 Appreciated too much, or scolded too much?
32 Perfect fools.
33 Hit and hit again.
34 It's wise men were 32 Across—or near it.
35 Nuts and needles are.

DOWN

1 There's undoubtedly a horse here, very often a fly, and always a trap.
2 Mo, alas! provides no British greeting when she turns her back.
3 Intended.
4 A sire (anagram).
6 To bury before a complicated duel as something to fill up the time.
7 An obsolete plate, and an almost equally obsolete coat.
8 One of seven.
11 Revolution in Persia.
13 In Radnor or North Hereford—but might be neither.
17 Band.
18 He's frightfully keen.
20 Our temporary was, but didn't prove to be.
21 Assuredly knows how to stop.
24 This king is useful at billiards.
26 Engraved with the rest on top.
27 Every morning paper is.
30 Girl.
31 Some are keen on this river—others get keen on it when decapitated.

Yesterday's Solution.



GANDHI'S RELEASE

LIKELY ON SECOND DAY OF FAST

Simla, May 5.

It is understood that the authorities are contemplating the release from gaol of Gandhi on the second day of his fast, which is due to begin on Monday.

The Mahatma will then proceed to Ahmedabad to live at the house of a local untouchable leader.—*Reuter.*

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, is in love with BARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, whom she met through STEVE SACCARELLI, her childhood sweetheart.

Steve and Barry have just returned from South America where—largely by chance—Steve became associated with Barry in operating a diamond mine, once believed worthless but now valuable. Steve owns a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru." Gangsters try to steal the stone but he outwits them. Steve has earned Mona's gratitude by befriending her errant brother, BUD, sending him to South America and giving him a job in the mine.

Mona needs $500 for hospital treatments for her invalid father. Her employer agrees to loan her the money and then makes an amazing proposal. He tells Mona a wealthy client wishes to marry her immediately with the understanding she shall occupy her own apartment, have unlimited charge accounts and do whatever she wishes for one year. At the end of that time she may become the man's wife in actuality or secure a divorce. She asks the man's name and is told it is Barry Townsend

CHAPTER XXII

Mona gazed at the closed door in amazement. She stood very still, the colour receding from her lovely face.

Barry Townsend wished to marry her! He had given her a year after that marriage to decide whether she wished to divorce him or whether she had been able to fall in love with him.

But she was in love with Barry now! She had been in love with him ever since she had first seen him. How could he fail to have understood? Why had he kept silent when he had the opportunity to speak to her at Twilands? What about Miss Dower? Yes, there was still Miss Dower to be reckoned with. And why should he make all this known to her through Mr. Garretson, his uncle's lawyer? Barry was ill, of course, but if that were the cause it seemed to Mona that the matter could have waited.

But what did all this matter if she was really to have Barry? The part, so clearly explained by Mr. Garretson, about the money, was unimportant. She would have married Barry without a cent! She would have been glad to go to the tropics with him, even to dig in the mines. Anything, to be with him.

As Mona returned to her desk her eyes fell on the cheque, still folded in her hand. That would take care of her father. Reindorsing it, she scribbled a note to Dr. Dean and placed it in an envelope. As she walked to the mail chute, this business of Dad's care off her mind, she felt freer to deal with her own affairs.

How she wished that she could see Steve! For some inexplicable reason she felt vaguely disturbed. Reaching for the tlephone, she was assured by central that Steve's number gave no answer.

Well, this was something she must decide for herself. Briefly she spoke over the telephone again, this time to Mr. Garretson. She had considered the matter, she said, and was ready to accept.

"Excellent!" he replied promptly. "I can assure you that you will not regret it. You have some girl friend, I suppose, who would go with you? The ceremony is to be performed at Twilands. I'll send the car for you at about 10 to-morrow morning. You can make your arrangements and drive out together. I'll meet you there. Is that satisfactory?"

Mona gave him Lottie's address. She had decided that she would spend the night with Lottie instead of going home. For some reason Mona felt it unwise to tell her mother of the approaching marriage. If it all seemed strange to Mona, what would Ma say?

"Then Mr. Townsend expects me to-morrow?" asked Mona timidly.

Her employer laughed reassuringly. "He hardly dared expect you, but he will be very pleased when I tell him the news. And by the way, you'll want to buy a few things. I'm sending Miss Drury out with an envelope."

The envelope with which Miss Drury presently appeared contained several bills. In Mr. Garretson's precise handwriting it was further explained that Mona and her friend might use the car the next morning and that they would be expected at Twilands at about one o'clock. The ceremony was to be exetremely simple because Mr. Townsend was not at all well.

Once more Mona lifted the telephone to apprise Lottie that she wished to spend the night with her. The excitement in her voice aroused Lottie's curiosity immediately.

"Is it anything particular?" she asked hopefully.

"Wait until you hear!" Mona returned. "I'm going to be married to-morrow!"

Lottie was parading the tiny living room when Mona rang.

"The blushing bride!" she exclaimed. "When in the world did all this happen? Who's the lucky man?"

Her hat flung aside, Mona sank to the couch and told Lottie briefly of her interview with Mr. Garretson. As she talked she ran slender fingers through the usually unruffled smoothness of her carefully groomed hair.

"You're nervous as a witch!" Lottie declared. "Here—let me get this straight! You got the money from the firm and sent it to the doctor. That means your Dad's all set. You don't have to go on the marriage block to lift the mortgage."

She sank to the floor at Mona's feet. "Now then, old Garretson said that one of his clients wanted to marry right away and had picked you. Who is this romantic bird anyhow? Why didn't he put an ad in the paper?"

Mona laughed nervously, in spite of herself. "That's what I don't understand, Lottie," she said. "You see, the man is Barry!"

"Barry!"

Mona nodded miserably. "That's why it's all so queer. Of course I know Barry is ill but he and his uncle aren't on good terms, you know. Why should his uncle want him to marry me, just a working girl?"

"Say—he can count himself darned lucky—!" Lottie began hotly.

Mona interrupted to say, "I've tried to reach Steve to ask him about it but he doesn't answer his telephone."

"I'll try again," the other girl offered.

But there was no answer to the call. Lottie announced that they might as well eat and ordered sandwiches sent from a restaurant across the street.

"Well, we can't figure out the rest of it," she said, filling the percolator with coffee, "but at least we can plan what you're to wear. Let's see—your blue suit. No, wait a minute! Wear mine. It's newer. I brought a hat home to-night and you can have that. It will be swell with the suit. We'll get a lace blouse. Let's see—about shoes—"

Mona's shoes did not quite pass muster and it was decided to purchase new ones.

"We could buy a complete outfit, Lottie," Mona insisted. "I have the money—"

"Yes, but time is scarce. It took me 10 days to decide on that suit. It will be okay on you but it's just for to-morrow, though. I'll lend it to you for luck and then you can send it back."

They planned practically and swiftly. The shopping list included a new blouse, gloves, shoes and hose. Flowers were considered but vetoed.

"Maybe the bridegroom gets the flowers still even if he does propose through his lawyer," Lottie said.

A rapid tossing through her dressing table brought forth a collection of lingerie for the wedding day.

Lottie upheld Mona in her decision not to telephone her mother until the ceremony had been performed. "You can still change your mind or he can change his," Lottie pointed out as at last the girls prepared for bed.

"Yes, and Barry's uncle can change his, which is more to the point," Mona agreed. The whole thing seemed so strange to her—so very strange.

Mona slept but Lottie lay awake, her brows knitted in the dark. Later Mona awoke to find Lottie, still thinking, sitting up in bed, arms tightly pressed about her knees, her head bent.

"So you're going to live in that brownstone Townsend house, Min," she said. "Well, here's power to you. I walked past it just the other day."

"You won't do that again, Lottie," Mona answered drowsily.

"Why not?"

"You won't walk past with me living there. You'll come in!"

Lottie squeezed her friend's hand affectionately. "You're a good kid, Min. I wish you lots of happiness."

And Mona's wedding day dawned to find both of them fast asleep.

(To be Continued.)

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re- "muneration of the Con- "sulting Committee be in- "creased from $16,000 to "$24,000 per annum."

(2) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re- "muneration of the Audi- "tors be raised from $1,250 "to $1,500 per annum for "each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded for the purpose of proposing and considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendment) the subjoined Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

"(1) That the existing 10,000 "shares in the capital of the "Company of the nominal value "of $250 each, upon which the "sum of $100 has been paid up, "be divided into 50,000 shares of "the nominal value of $50 each, "upon which the sum of $20 "shall be credited as paid up.

"(2) That as on and from the "1st day of July 1933, the regula- "tions contained in the printed "documents submitted to the "meeting and for the purpose of "identification subscribed by "the Chairman thereof be ap- "proved and adopted as the "Articles of Association of the "Company, in substitution for, "and to the exclusion of, all the "existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and any differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933, and the re-electing of Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

NOTICE.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

14th. Annual Children's Festival.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, May 7, 3rd. Sunday after Easter. 14th. Annual Children's Festival.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

There will be no Sunday School, and the services in Church will be of a special nature. Parents and friends are invited to show their appreciation of the work done by the Sunday Schools by being present at both these services. All offerings will be devoted to the work of Dr. Barnado's Homes.

Saturday, May 6.

This afternoon at 3 p.m. the Sunday School children will have their tea, sports and prize-giving in St. Andrew's Church grounds.

Tuesday May 9.

Mothers' Union outing to the Shatin Monastery will leave the Church at 2.30 p.m. returning from Shatin at 6 p.m. Mothers' Union members $1, and non-members $1.50.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Wanchai).

Rev. Frank Short to Preach To-morrow.

The following are the forthcoming services to be held at the Methodist Church, Wanchai, (opp. R. N. Hospital).

Sunday, May 7.

10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, M.A.

6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, M.A.

Friday, May 12.

7.30 p.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting.

SAILOR'S & SOLDIER'S HOME.

Sunday, May 7, 8.30 p.m., Christian Social Hour.

Monday, May 8, Badminton Club Meets.

Tuesday, May 9, 8.30 p.m., Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday, May 10, 10 a.m., Ladies' Church Aid Meeting.

Thursday, May 11, Badminton Club Meets.

The Bridge & Whist Drive previously arranged for May 8 has been cancelled.

Tuesday, May 9, 5.30 p.m., Extraordinary Meeting of General Committee.

UNION CHURCH
(Kennedy Road).

Services & Announcements for the Week.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Hongkong:

Sunday, May 7.

Sunday School 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Monday, May 8, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall, Meeting of Women's Guild.

Tuesday, May 9, at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice.

Tuesday, May 9, Service Men's Bathing Party. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 5 p.m., returns 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 6.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th April.)	General Lee	May 6.
Straits	Conte Verde	May 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th April)	Asama Maru	May 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	May 7.
Straits	Eumaeus	May 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 8.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	May 8.
Japan	Muroran Maru	May 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday.		
Bangkok	Halldor	Sat., May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., May 6.
	Parcels	May 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 6, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Manila	General Lee	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Saigon	Dessau	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Fulda	Mon., May 8, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., May 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., May 8, 3 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Mon., May 8, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 9, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 9, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan	Tues., May 9.

K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., May 9, Noon.	Reg., May 9, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, May 9, Noon.	Letters, May 9, 1 p.m.

Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th June) D'Artagnan ..... Tues., May 9.

K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., May 9, 1 p.m.	Reg., May 9, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, May 9, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 2.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

Services and Announcements for the Week.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Kowloon Union Church, (Minister, Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D.).

Sunday, May 7.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Anthem.—"Jesu, Word of God Incarnate."

Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Dr. Allen.

Wednesday, May 10.

Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Choir Practice, 8.45 p.m.

Friday, May 12.

General Committee will meet at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 13.

Young People's Society.—Bathing Picnic, 2.30 p.m. sharp from Blake Pier. Admission to Launch by ticket. (Tickets can be obtained from the Y.P.S. Committee).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock, Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

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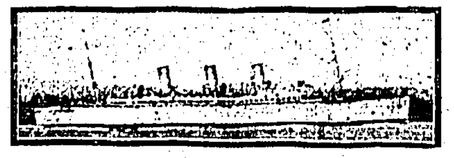

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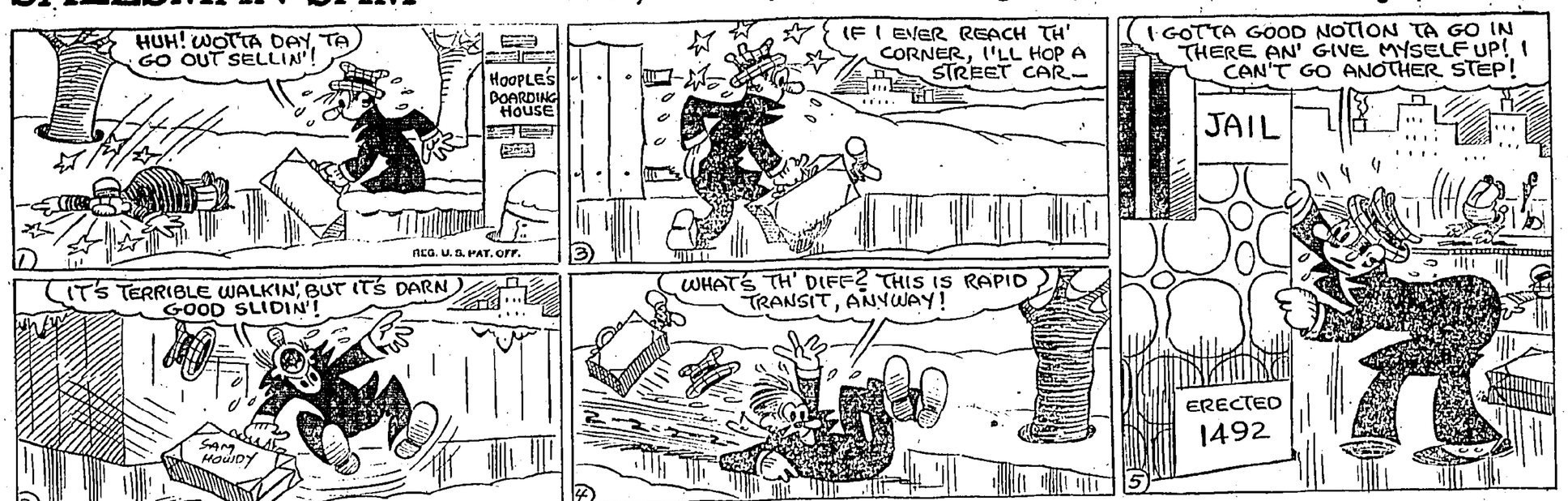

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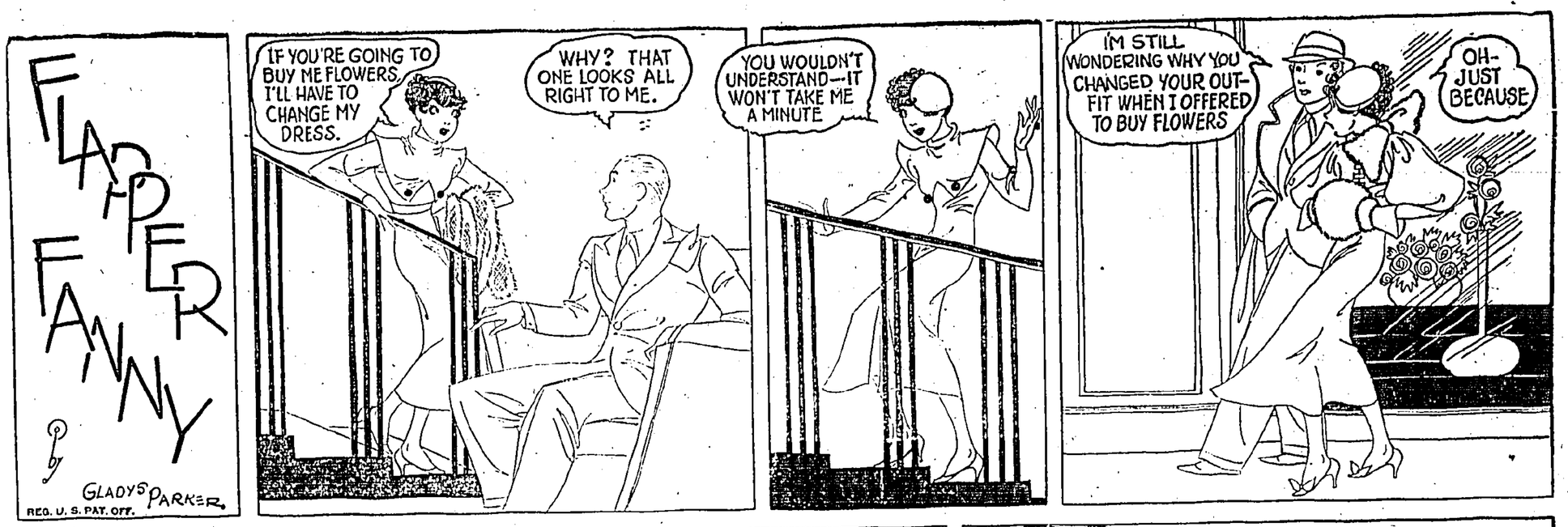

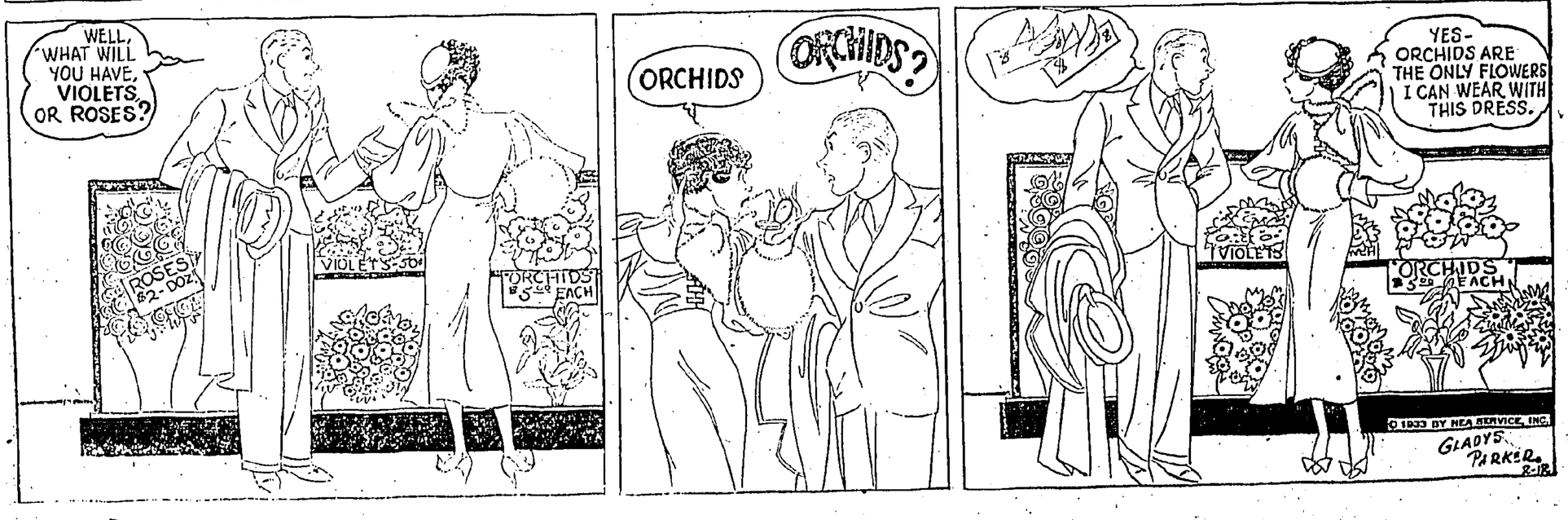

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LOCAL SPORTSMEN'S FINE EFFORT

Thanks to the generous spirit of a group of sportsmen, the debt owing the V.R.C., by the old and now defunct Hongkong Swimming Association has been wiped off.

At a meeting of the Council of the H.K.I.A.S.A. yesterday it was announced that a letter had been received from the V.R.C., acknowledging the payment. These arrears, which amounted to $569.51, have been met by voluntary subscriptions on the part of Chinese and European, the new Swimming Association having acted as trustess for the fund.

The result makes a splendid gesture on the part of those who came forward and generously did their part in meeting the debt.

NOT COMING.

Another interesting announcement at the meeting was to the effect that according to a letter from the Philippine Swimming Assocation, there is no chance of Hongkong entertaining the Philippines swimmers who are to tour Formosa.

The tourists are making direct trips to and from Keelung and will not be touching this port.

Mr. Y. K. Mok presided at the meeting, having just returned from a business tour, and others present were Mr. E. W. Railton (Hon. Sec.), Mr. R. Goldman (Hon. Assistant Sec), Mr. A. Donn (Hon. Treas.), and Lieut. Jackson (R.N.), Mr. Wong Kam-ying (C.B.C.), Mr. H. Y. Lee (Chung Sing Benevolent Society), Mr. H. W. Lee (Young Companions Aquatic Assn.), Mr. C. Lee (Chinese Civil Service), Mr. W. F. Kerr (European Y.M.C.A.), Mr. Cheung Wan-kai (S.C.A.A.), Mr. K. S. To (Chinese Civil Servants Club) and Mr. F. da Silva (University Swimmnig Club).

PERRY AND AUSTIN.

To Clash in Final of Hard Court Tourney.

BETTY NUTHALL OUT.

London, May 5.

Perry and Austin will fight out the final of the British hard court tennis championships, now being played at Bournemouth. In the semi-finals today, Perry beat Lee, 6-3, 3-6, 13-11, 4-6, 6-3, and Austin accounted for Hughes 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

In the women's quarter-finals, Madame Mathieu, the holder, beat Betty Nuthall 7-5, 6-4.

Mrs. Whittingstall and the American challenger Helen Jacobs fought hard for three sets, but their great struggle was ended by rain with the scores 11-9,1-6, 10-10 (unfinished).—*Reuter's Special.*

Later.

The quarter-final resulted in Helen Jacobs beating Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, 9-11, 6-1, 15-13.

In the semi-finals Miss Jacobs beat Miss Heeley, 6-8, 6-1, 6-4, and Dorothe Round beat Mme. Mathieu 6-1, 7-5.—*Reuter.*

H. W. ("Bunny") Austin who has adopted the "shorts" fashion for tennis. He is here seen with J. Borotra after their London v. Paris match. (Planet News).

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN SHIELD

RECORD BROKEN

Some very good times were registered, and one record was smashed, at the annual Inter-School Sports which were held at Caroline Hill on the South China A.A. ground yesterday afternoon.

Although St. Joseph's College won the Governor's Shield the Individual Championship was won by Tan Yong-nee, of St. Stephen's College, a promising athlete, who scored 19 points of his school's total of 21. He was by far the best athlete of the meeting.

The high jump record of 5 ft. 5½ ins., which was established only last year, was broken by E. Banker, of the Diocesan Boys' School, who cleared 5 ft. 7 ins. after a spirited contest with Tan Yong-nee, who was second.

The Medley Relay Race was won by St. Joseph's College, and with the eight points for this race, they won the championship. St. Stephen's were leading by 19 points to 17 up to the relay race, but they could only obtain third place in this event.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. G. F. Nightingale (Headmaster of the Central British School) called upon Mr. N. L. Smith, the Director of Education, to give away the prizes.

After doing so, Mr. Smith said it gave him great pleasure to be able to attend the meeting and to distribute the trophies. He was glad to see such a large number of entries for the various events, and hoped that the function would be even a greater success in future years.

The Results.

The full results were as follows:

100 Metres.—1, Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's College); 2, J. Vempin (St. Joseph's); 3, Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan). Time:—11 4/5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Yung Keng-fong (St. Paul's); 2, Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's); 3, Wong Sik-hon (D.B.S.). Distance:—21 ft. 0½ in.

800 Metres.—1, D. Blake (D.B.S.); 2, G. Windsor (St. Joseph's); 3, R. Phillips (C.B.S.). Time:—2 mins. 11.1/5 secs.

200 Metres.—1, J. Vempin (St. Joseph's); 2, Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's); 3, Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan). Time:—24 1/5 secs.

Shot Put.—1, Lee Yuen-kuen (La Salle); 2, A. Tossan (St. Joseph's); 3, Tan Bee-siu (D.B.S.). Distance:—40 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

400 Metres.—1, Fung Sing-chee (D.B.S.); 2, Chung Wah-chouk (St. Joseph's); 3, M. el Arculli (Queen's). Time:—56 4/5 secs.

High Jump.—1, E. Banker (D.B.S.); 2, Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's); Ong Chang-su (D.B.S.). Height:—5 ft. 7 ins. (Record).

1,500 Metres.—1, D. Blake (C.B.S.); 2, Chung Sau-piu (King's); 3, E. Silva (La Salle). Time:— 4 mins. 42 1/5 secs.

110 Metres High Hurdles.—1, Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's); 2, Ip Wing-chun (King's); 3, A. J. Husain (St. Joseph's). Time:—18 1/5 secs.

Medley Relay Race 400, 200, 200 and 400 Metres).—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Central British School; 3, St. Stephen's College. Time:—2 mins. 44 3/5 secs.

The leading schools were.—St. Joseph's (25), St. Stephen's (21), Central British (10), and Diocesan Boys' School (14).

A cheerful and charcteristic study Mr. F. W. T. Ross, last year's V.R.C. Secretary, who returned to England on home leave yesterday by the Empress of Asia. (Photo S. W. Lam).

SUNDAY'S R.A. TEAM

The following team will play for the Artillery against South China in tthe Charity game at Caroline Hill to-morrow: Comboy: A. N. Other and Wroe: Rodgers, Pardoe, and Harris: Edmunds, McDonald, Bryant, Walker and Seal.

RACKET STORM WONDER

Roger Pulbrook, of Harrow, a tall, slim boy, is the most remarkable player ever seen in the Public Schools rackets championship.

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MACAO RACES

GOOD PROGRAMME ARRANGED

MY SELECTIONS

(By "Ringtail")

The Macao race meeting will attract the attention of fans tomorrow, and a big crowd is anticipated to follow the attractive programme which has been drawn up.

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New King

Race 4

Paul Jones
Baguio
Heather Leaf

Race 5

Helter Skelter
Flying Boy
Black Rock

Race 6

Black Velvet
Just Imagine
Oh Yeah

CHESS CHAMPION.

Sir Henry Pollock Wins Victoria Club Title.

Sir Henry Pollock has won the senior championship of the Victoria Chess Club, while W. C. Clark won the junior title.

At a meeting held during the week it was agreed to contribute a sum of $30 from the Club's funds towards the deficit in connexion with Dr. A. A. Alekhine's visit to the Colony.

Competitors in the Handicap tournament are to be given until the end of May to play off their fixtures.

Lieut. Com. E. B. E. Caruana, R. N. was elected an active member of the Club.

By the kind courtesy of Messrs. Lane Crawford, the club sets will be available at the usual place throughout the summer but the room will not be reserved for the Club's exclusive use.

CRICKET'S WET START

RAIN AFFECTED MATCHES

WALTERS' BIG HITTING

London, May 5.

After creating one of the driest and hottest Aprils on record, the weather, in keeping with its Homeside vagaries, had to change as soon as the cricket season started, and rain came to interfere with all the opening matches.

The upshot was that not a single game was completed, and Yorkshire were even prevented from batting. The results in detail were.

Notts (124 for 2) drew with Worcester (210) at Nottingham

Canbridge (488 for 6) drew with Sussex (232 for 7) at Cambridge

Oxford (277) drew with Yorkshire (did not bat) at Oxford

M.C.C. (101 & 206 for 9) drew with Surrey (384) at Lords

BRIGHT INNINGS.

Walters of Worcester claimed the best batting achievement, when he slogged the Notts attack to score 115 out of a total of 210. He hit brilliantly all round the wicket and was seldom in difficulties.

Cambridge gave a decided indication of their batting strength, when they hit the Sussex bowlers to all parts of the field to rattle up 488 for 6 declared. Winlaw was top scorer with 155 and he remained undefeated.

Gregory of Surrey joined the select band to score a century in the season's opening match, when he played the M.C.C. trundlers to aggregate 111. The county team compiled 384 in response to the Club's 101 and the M.C.C. were lucky to avoid an innings defeat, the close coming when they had lost nine wickets in their second knock and were still 77 runs in arrears.—*Reuter.*

BASEBALL WASHED OUT

No American League Games Played

Washington, May 5.

The whole of the American League baseball was washed out by to-day, but a full programme was played in the National League.

Cincinnati maintained their good form by well beating the Giants, and St. Louis gained the upper hand of Philadelphia thanks to Martin, who homered and scored four runs.

Reuter's scores follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	2	8	0
Chicago	1	8	0
(There were eleven innings)			
New York	5	7	3
Cincinnati	8	8	0
(Grantham homered for Cincinnati, and Ott for New York).			
Brooklyn	2	7	1
Pittsburgh	4	8	0
Philadelphia	3	8	0
St. Louis	5	10	0

Martin homered and scored four runs for St. Louis, while Klein scored a home run for Philadelphia

GRACEFUL ACTION—Miss B. Batt in fine action in the opening-rounds of the Hampstead L.T.C. tournament. (Planet News).

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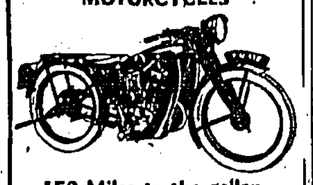

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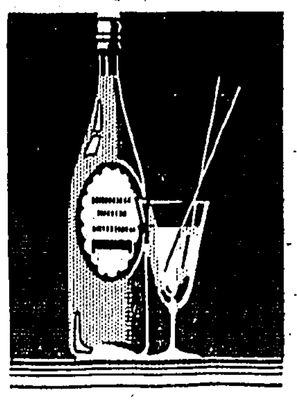

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DEAN HONOURS EXPLORER

FIRST PRIEST AT ISLAND GRAVE

A burial service performed over the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, in the lonely British South Atlantic island of South Georgia more than ten years after his death there, is described in a letter by the Very Rev. Harold E. Lumsdale, Dean of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Shackleton died on board the Quest at South Georgia on January 5, 1922, four months after sailing from London on his fourth expedition to the Antarctic.

Mr. Lumsdale took up his present post in February 1932, and his district includes the South Georgia, South Shetland, South Orkney, and South Sandwich Islands, and any British possession southward to the South Pole. He writes:

WHALERS' TRIBUTE.

"In December I crossed the South Atlantic in a trawler, some 850 miles, to minister in South Georgia.

"No priest had visited there before, and since Shackleton had only been buried by a layman I felt it my duty to say the Office for the Dead, and added the words of committal.

"On Saturday, December 17, at five in the afternoon, we set out for the grave. Large numbers of the whalers, Norwegian as well as English, were there.

"The sun was shining brightly on the lofty brown mountains, which were streaked with snow on the sides and capped with snow for hundreds of feet, for they are 6,000 to 8,000 feet high.

"The little cemetery lies at the foot of these mountains, and Shackleton's grave with its stone stands out from the rest."

Among those who attended the service were Commander W. M. Carey, R.N. (retired), of the Royal Research ship Discovery II., which returned to Capetown after cruising for a year in the Antarctic and many of his officers and crew.

SIGNIFICANCE OF SOCRATES

HIS WIDER IDEA OF THE SOUL

CONFLICTING THEORIES

The problem of Socrates—one of the greatest problems ever set a classical scholar—was discussed by Mr. Dr. W. D. Ross, Provost of Oriel College, Oxford, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Classical Association, at Nottingham.

"Socrates is perhaps the most enigmatic figure in the history of Greek philosophy," he said, "and the most varying theories have been held with regard to his significance.

"At one extreme stand those who make him the founder of the ideal theory, of which Plato becomes the mere expositor; at the other those who make him an almost legendary figure, and ascribe to earlier sophists the whole, even, of the moral theory which we are accustomed to associate with his name; and intermediate between these comes the customary view which makes him essentially a practical moral teacher, and one who, while a great inspirer of theory in others, had little or no theory of his own

INTERPRETATION.

"The problem is, of course," he continued, "a problem of interpretation and evaluation of authorities.

"If Socrates had never been more than the harmless moralist, uninterested in natural science and in cosmological speculation, which Xenophon describes him as being, it would have been merely silly of Aristophanes to depict him as an archsophist, a bold physical speculator, dethroning Zeus and making Vortex king, as studying the phenomena of the heavens and measuring the jumps of fleas.

"It is much more likely that at the date of the Clouds, 423, when Socrates was a man of 46, he was still following the fashion of physical and cosmological speculation which had been the tradition of Greek philosophy up to that time."

Socrates' originality lay, said the speaker, in his insistence on the application of clear thinking to moral questions. "It was this that made him the unique moral influence in Athens, which, by general consent, he was.

"It was this, too, that led to his unpopularity both with the advocates of unthinking acceptance of traditional codes and with those whose new-fangled substitutes he riddled with dialectic.

QUESTIONS OF CONDUCT.

"His interest was not in metaphysics. His primary interest was in conduct. Yet it was not the interest simply of a practical moralist who wants to make man better. He wanted to make them better by a particular method—by getting them to think about moral questions; not to follow blindly the codes and conventions of their times, but to see for themselves why they should behave in this way and not in that.

"He wanted, as Aristotle says, to reason about conduct, and in order to reach truth by reasoning he saw that he must get a secure starting-point for reasoning.

"In order to know how we should act in this situation or in that," Dr. Ross added, "he saw that we must have general principles, not merely accepted, but known to be true, and these general principles he envisaged as definitions, definitions of virtue and of its main kinds."

He saw that many current attempts at definition were faulty in that they merely enumerated instances of virtuous conduct instead of seizing its principle, or offered principles which, if followed, would lead to actions that everyone knew to be wrong, or failed to cover actions that everyone knew to be right.

A FOUNDER OF LOGIC.

In his pursuit of moral truth there was good evidence that Socrates practised a somewhat elaborate technique, and, in so far as he reflected on his own technique, he became a logician, and might fairly be counted among the founders of that science, as well as the founders of ethics.

It seemed to him (Dr. Ross) highly probable that Socrates was the first person who brought into Greek thought the notion of the soul, not as a pale ghost-like entity associated especially with dreams and with death, but as the whole spiritual part of our being.

"In any case," he continued, "it remains true that it was Socrates that set philosophy upon the path which Plato and Aristotle followed, and that, through them, he became one of the most powerful influences on all subsequent philosophical thinking."

'GABBLE, GABBLE, GABBLE'

EVANGELICAL VIEW OF CHURCH SERVICES

A delegates to the conference of Evangelical Churchmen at Oxford took advantage of the fine weather to hold their discussions in the open-air.

A description of England as it was when it received the Evangelical message two hundred years ago, was given by the Rev. J. R. S. Taylor, Principal of Wycliffe Hall. It was an age of drunkenness, immorality, ignorant cruelty and crime, he said, and he added, "Are we walking in the true succession of the Evangelical Fathers?"

Circumstances had changed enormously in the last 200 years. There was a multiplicity of excellent books on religious subjects, and there were the Press and broadcasting. There were movements within the Church itself which could not but affect the position of preaching, movements which tried to hide the pulpit behind the Altar and which put their faith for the conversion of the people, not in the ministry of the Word, but in the spectacle of the Mass.

The presentation of Christianity would always require living agents. Books would never supplant the sermon, nor would the microphone displace the pulpit.

JELLIES AND PETTICOATS.

Mr. L. E. Jose, of Malvern, criticised the presentation of services. In a great many churches, he declared, Sunday after Sunday, "you get nothing but gabble, gabble, gabble. Parts of the service are rattled off just like the automatic playing of a barrel-organ. If we could get more sincerity, reality, and reverence in our church services, we should have the preaching of the Gospel with tremendous power."

The Rev. C. M. Chavasse, Chairman of the Conference, said that when he came to be Vicar of St. Aldate's in Oxford before he became Master of St. Peter's Hall, he was appalled to think that the Cathedral had stood opposite a church crammed with Evangelicals "who went down stinking alleys taking jellies and flannel petticoat to people who were forced to stew in the stink of these places. Never once had they thought of clearing them away.

"These places are a blot on the name of Oxford, on the name of Evangelicals in the parish and in the Church. They had helped the poor, but had not sought to alter the conditions in which they live. That is where I feel Evangelicals have failed in the past."

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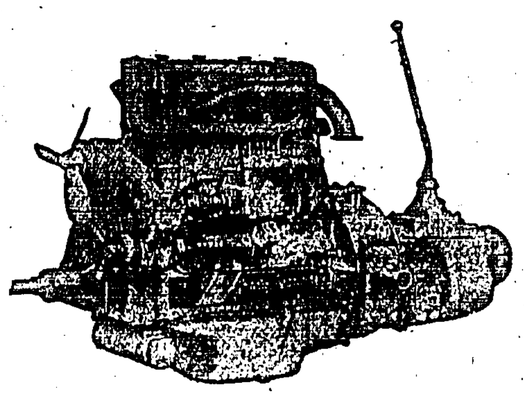

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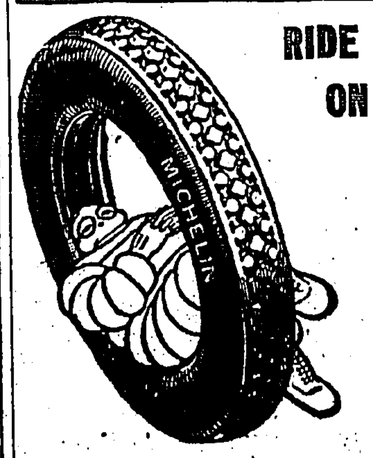

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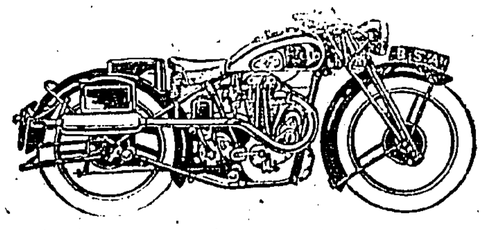

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CHINA'S ONLY CHANCE

The only effect of the new Japanese ultimatum will be to strengthen the cries of those who, like Mr. Woodhead, urge China to recognise the existing situation, to abandon a hopeless fight against a superior foe and to make the best of a bad situation. Nanking's leaders have a deep responsibility. They must know full well that a continuance of the present policy can only result in further invasion, further destruction of Chinese life and property and further exposures of their weaknesses. They know equally well, that Japan's territorial aspirations—whether on her behalf or Manchukuo's, to give momentary sanction to the euphemism—would be satisfied if the situation in the present area of military conquest should be recognised. But those who argue in favour of this defeatist attitude regard China's problem of to-day purely from the mechanical viewpoint. It has to be admitted that with the resources at present at her disposal China has no chance of success. Japan's progress is stayed only by the limits set by her own General Staff. But does the certainty of defeat in the immediate future justify defeatism? Morally and spiritually, China is far from defeated. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Prime Minister, acknowledges in an interesting article in the People's Tribune that even in resisting, China cannot be certain of victory at any time. But this does not affect one jot his main contention that the fight must go on, causing neither elation over occasional successes nor discouragement in successive defeats. Military violence can destroy material forces, but it is powerless against the spiritual force of a nation. He points out that China may be less wealthy than Japan, but that for every dollar spent by China, Japan dissipates in her campaign of destruction eight, nine or ten dollars. A war of attrition, as China intends it to be, should be on the side of Nanking. The road China has to travel is a long and tortuous one, owing to the interaction of the various problems complicating the main task of resisting Japan. Communism, disaffection in different parts of the country, the lack of political control over military affairs represent internal problems which require adjustment if the external invasion is to be successfully withstood. But China has to go on, doing her best in the interval. Japan may continue to secure spectacular victories. Peking and Tientsin may fall. But the longer China keeps the Japanese armies in the field, the sooner will come the final day of reckoning. There are already signs that Japan's economic balance is becoming more and more precarious. There are many sound thinkers in Japan who are beginning to fear that the positive policy in Asia is fast carrying Japan to economic disaster.

The I.L.O. and Latin America

The latest number of "Industrial and Labour Information" published by the International Labour Office of the League of Nations brings the news of the ratification by Venezuela of two more international labour conventions—those on night work for women and night work for young persons respectively. It was only in January of this year that Venezuela registered her first ratification of a labour convention—that on the weight of packages transported by vessels. This year, again, San Domingo has for the first time reached a place on the chart of States bound by conventions, having ratified simultaneously no less than four, including the important Washington Hours Convention.

The increasing interest which the States of South and Central America are taking in the work of the International Labour Organisation is one of the most encouraging features in the present situation. At the beginning of the present century one of the great dangers threatening industrial standards in Europe was that of the competition of cheap sweated labour from Asiatic countries. The desire to counteract this competition by establishing uniform standards of labour was one of the motives behind the foundation of the I.L.O. Even up to 1914 industry in Latin America was in a primitive state, and its competition in the world market was hardly felt. In recent years, however, a great development has taken place, and in certain industries the Latin American countries are competitors of importance for the older established industrial States. Both for this reason and on grounds of humanity it is most satisfactory that these countries have taken a warm interest in the work of the I.L.O. and are in a large measure adopting its standards. Both Cuba and Chile are high up in the list of ratifications. Colombia, although she has not registered any ratification, has approved for ratification no less than 26 conventions, and has brought her own legislation into line. The position in Uruguay is very similar, and in the Argentine, Brazil and Paraguay it is only a little less advanced. Mexico, a late recruit to the League of Nations, is now engaged in drafting a Labour Code which embodies the provision of all the chief international labour conventions.

Parliament Debates Revolution

A remarkable illustration of the temper of the House of Commons was afforded by a recent debate, in which it discussed quite calmly the desirability, or otherwise, of starting a social revolution. Mr. Maxton moved that "the widespread poverty of the people cannot be removed within the framework of the capitalist order of society, which is heading for collapse." He argued that the present system, even at the best of times, has failed to eliminate desperate poverty; that even if regarded as having satisfied people's needs to a point in the past, it is now obviously unequal to its task, and that we should have the courage to build anew from the foundations, "planning for an age of plenty." This suggestion, at Parliament at one stroke should decree the abolition of private capital and the setting up of a Socialist state, aroused no anger. At no stage of this debate was any challenge offered to certain premises from which Mr. Maxton started. There does exist a widespread sense of injustice based on genuine grievances. No one can deny that a revolutionary spirit is abroad all over the world. And it is a fact that the conduct of affairs is too much in the hands of men guided by the profit-making motive. On the other hand, a revolutionary triumph would not of itself increase the means of creating and distributing wealth, or automatically reveal an economic plan. The Socialists rightly recognize that one of the real enemies of progress is selfishness; they also dimly see that another enemy is narrow nationalism, preventing that co-operation for lack of which the world is thrown out of gear; and there is another enemy they might equally denounce—sloth, or the failure to concentrate the best practical abilities of our time on the task of untying the world's economic knots. But these are the defects of humanity, not necessarily of the existing system only.

OUR ULTIMATE RULERS

By DR. E. L. ALLEN, DPH.

DID you ever see the Italian marionettes? It was a queer experience to watch them, was it not? They would dance and act, even to the extent of a full-dress play, and only now and then did the glint of light from the thin, delicate wires which controlled them betray the truth. After all, they were but so many puppets, and there was someone behind the scenes pulling the strings.

Many of us as we read our newspapers get the uneasy feeling that the same sort of thing is taking place everywhere. We know nothing of the real reason for what is going on, but we are pretty sure that it is not the reason that is given us. There is someone behind the scenes pulling strings! Governments and Parliaments are simply a performance staged for our benefit, while the real work is being done by the real rulers elsewhere. Money, whether in the form of currency in circulation or bank-credits, is the life-blood of a modern industrial community. It is estimated that in the United Kingdom 17% of the money is made by the Government and 83% by the banks. Is there any question which of these speaks the last word?

MORE POWERFUL FORCES.

But there are forces more powerful even than those of money, though they are often overlooked, because they work so quietly. They pass by without out noticing their existence, and then we realise that they have left behind them a changed world. Final power lies with those who administer and add to our intellectual currency, who mint new ideas and send them out into the world with the impress on them of their personality. The man who makes the laws cannot go far without the permission of the man who controls the purse, and yet they may both find themselves suddenly challenged by the man who writes a book!

For example, the captains of industry and the lords of finance, to what do they owe their position? Very largely to a book. That book was Adam Smith's 'Wealth of Nations', written in 1776. Before that time, trade in England had been hampered by State regulations and restrictions of various kinds. According to the current economic theory, the end to aim at was the largest possible accumulation of the precious metals within a country. Colonies were of value as bits of the world in which to settle intractable folk who would then provide a market for our goods; but anything like trade on the part of the colonies themselves was regarded with disfavour. Adam Smith preached a new economic order, in which each man should be allowed to seek his own advantage in his own way, and the State could be sure that the common good would be secured more quickly by that means than by any other. Let there be unfettered competition within the nation and free trade between the nations, while the State held the ring. A young student at Pembroke College, Cambridge, rather weary of the regulation studies, picked up this book one day. He sat up reading it, night after night. He was the younger Pitt, and so convinced was he that when he came into office he proceeded to try out this new theory, with what results we all know. In fact, so successful did they prove when acted on, that most people to-day seem to look upon these suggestions of a Scots economist a century and a half ago as eternal and unalterable, the laws of human nature and the foundation of human society!

ENTER KARL MARX.

In the year 1850, a shabby-looking and rather hungry German Jew used to haunt the British Museum, entering as soon as the doors opened and staying to the end, poring over huge volumes and compiling columns of statistics. What was he doing? He had a difference of opinion with Adam Smith or rather, with the system which arose out of his book, and he proposed to write another book to give his reasons. That was all! In 1867 the book came out, in German of course. It was 'Das Kapital'. Exactly half a century later Karl Marx found his Pitt, the young man who had read his book and proposed to act on its teaching. The Red Flag was run up in Petrograd and the new evangel was given to the world; 'There is no saviour but Karl Marx, and Lenin is his prophet', again, with what results we all know.

These are only two, but many more names might have been cited. There is Augustine, for example, who wrote the 'City of God', and the Catholic Church stepped out of his pages. There is Machiavelli, whose little book 'The Prince' made respectable the modern heresy that the State is above the moral law—and we know what that has meant. These all belong to that society of which Prof. Whitehead speaks, 'the long line of men of thought from Thales to the present day, men individually powerless, but ultimately the rulers of the world'.

"Tearing along like that, through this lovely countryside! Aintya' got no poetry in ya?"

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Judging from the way things have been going, the next site of the Central British School had better be drawn out of a hat.

A German scientist claims to have invented a device showing from a photograph whether the persons therein are still living or dead. Better not let him get hold of group of our Unofficial Members of Council.

Lady skaters recently competed in a beauty contest in Canada. Peaches on ice.

There is a duty on imitation jewellery imported into England. Getting down to brass tax!

A contemporary referred to a "motor-in-law" the other day. But the number of smiles to the gallon were not stated.

The gentleman who persisted in demonstrating a new toy on the Peak Tram the other night, reminded us of Yo-yo and a bottle of rum!

Cricket is not quite such an easy game as some people think. There's many a catch in it!

When the city hall is demolished, some of our building experts are sure to have their rafter thoughts.

We notice that a girl of fourteen won a prize in Australia for milking. Anudder champion.

SYMPHONY IN S

Repulse Bay, any day! Sea, salt, spray, sand, sandwiches, surf, suits, small suits, short suits, shorts, sun, sunburn, squeals, smiles, sheiks, shes.

Repulse Bay, any night! Stars, salt, spray, surf (sotto voce), sand, sandflies, shadows, sheiks, shes, soft sounds, sighs, squeezes, sh-h-h-h!—

One thing about our traffic police. They always have their car key!

A sea-snake has already been reported this season which indicates that moonlight bathing picnics have commenced earlier than usual.

Even at this early juncture, it is safe to predict that the general outlay, balance, columns etc., of the new Hongkong Bank Building will be an addition to the Colony reflecting the utmost credit.

By the way it goes up and down, why not base our currency on the yo-yo?

The locality in which the dogs' home will in future be established, will probably be renamed "King's Bark."

According to an official notification "As many as 2,200 receipts have been issued in a single day resulting in a strain on the shroffs who take the money." Hence the Government lucre round for a solution!

The Shanghai Municipal Authorities have decided to close the race-course each evening at 9.30. Improper use last year is alleged. Could it have been that someone has been caught walking on the grass?

It is seriously asserted that whisky makes a good gargle. We have long sought the true explanation of the morning parade at the Hongkong Hotel.

That wild cat reminds us that, various queer forms of animal life are periodically brought by ship into the Colony. Perhaps the queerest are those who were induced to buy their topees at Port Said.

Mr. Wynne Jones thinks that big sticks should be made illegal. Especially when one happens to be at the wrong end!

It goes against the grain, as Sir Peter said upon hearing the premature report of his demise.

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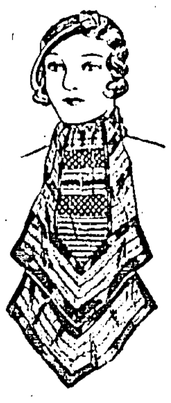

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The Misses Yvonne and Hilarie Martin, pupils at the O'Keefe-Montgomery Academy of Dancing, who obtained Grade I certificates in the Imperial Society of Dancing, Classical Ballet Branch in recent examinations. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

"National Day," Mr. Proulx up, a popular winner at Saturday's Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Photo taken on the occasion of the wedding recently of Miss Enid Lo, the well-known tennis champion, and Mr. John L. Litton. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

The Y.M.C.A. hockey first XI which has completed its programme with an encouraging improvement in results. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Rice planting in the Taipo Valley is now at its height. Photo shows the primitive methods still employed. It was taken by Mrs. J. W. Platt.

An interesting study of Chinese peasant life by Mrs. J. W. Platt.

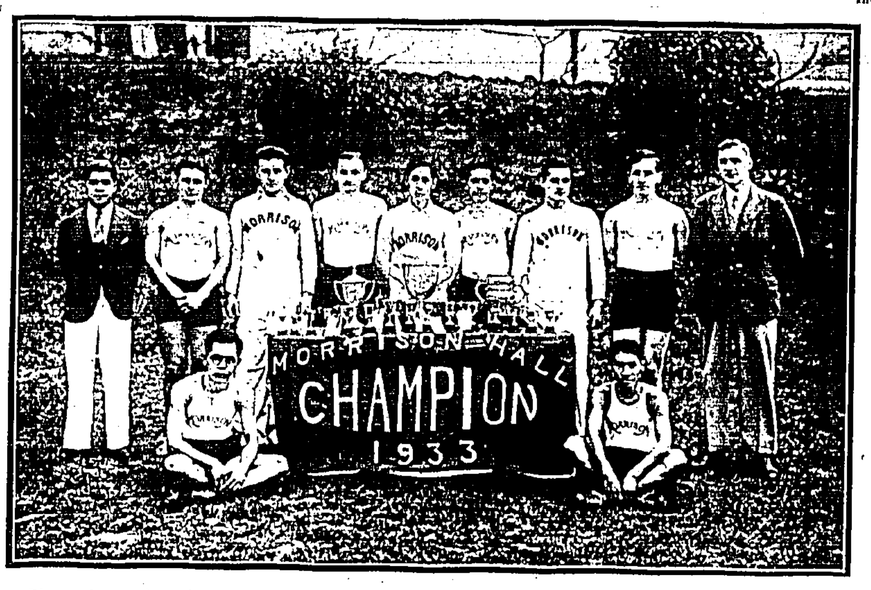
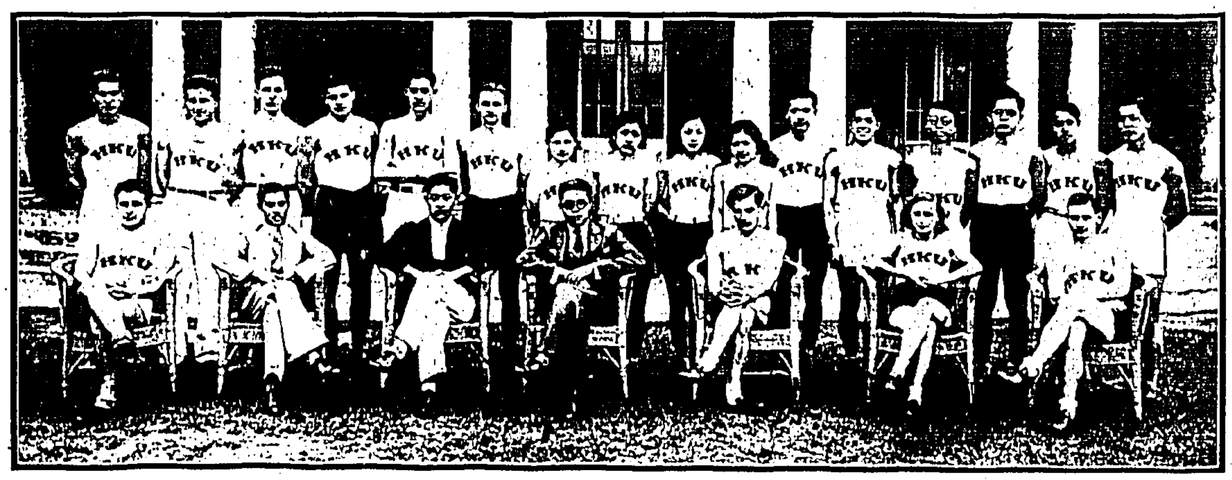
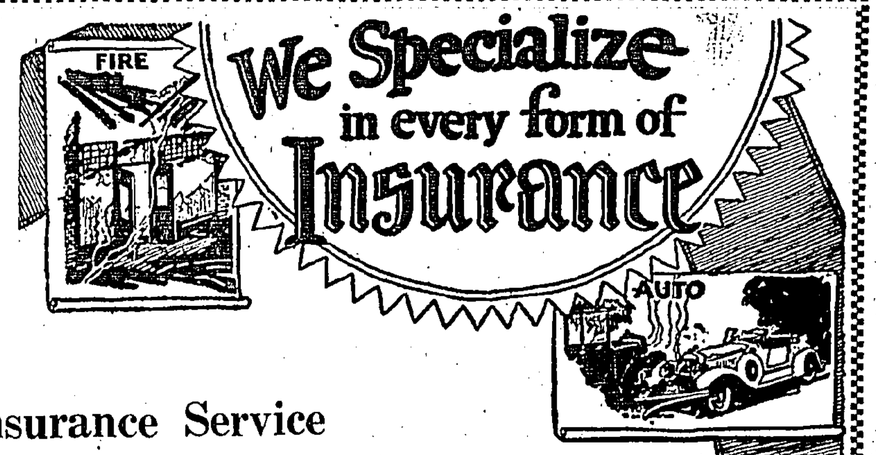


Photo shows the athletic team which captured the Hongkong University Inter-Hostel championship for Morrison Hall. (Photo: A Fong).

Dr. and Mrs. Griffiths after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral.



The Committee and athletes of the Hongkong University concerned in the recent Inter-Varsity Sports. (Photo: A. Fong).



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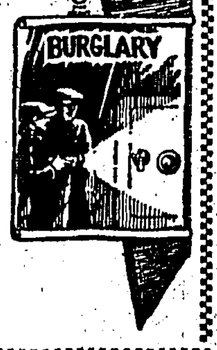

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Photo taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. K. P. Tsui and Miss Y. S. Kwan. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Lady Peel leading in her successful pony, Lucy Glitters which obtained a meritorious win at last Saturday's races. H.E. the Governor is also in the photograph. (Mee Cheung).

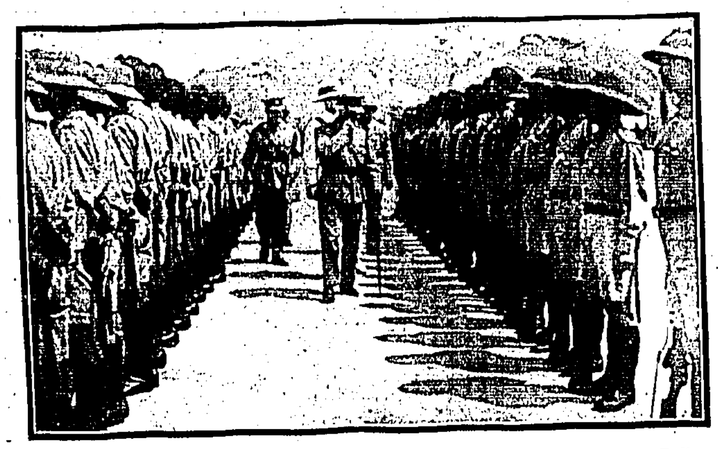
The official opening of the Chinese Athletic Association's Swimming Club was a big occasion, General Tsai Ting-kai, of the XIXth Route Army performing the ceremony. He is seen above fourth from the left sitting. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is sixth from the left. (Photo: Queen's Studio).

The mixed relay race at the St. Stephen's Girls' School sports. Miss Yeung, member of the winning team, is seen in the centre.

Orlando (Mr. Fung up) being led in after securing a handsome dividend for his backers at last week's races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Sadko, Mr. Harriman riding, which beat the book in no uncertain fashion at Saturday's races, paying a dividend of $199. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Photo taken after the wedding in Union Church, Kowloon, last week of two popular members of the German community, Mr. Hans Luhring and Miss Anne Marie Appelt. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The retirement of Inspector Paterson, who has had charge of the Police Training School for several years, was made the occasion for an interesting parade in his honour. Photo shows the Inspector-General of Police (Mr. Wolfe) inspecting the Indian contingent. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

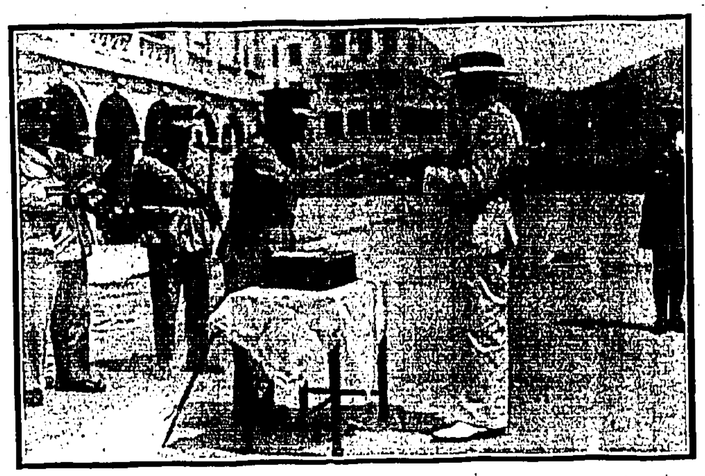
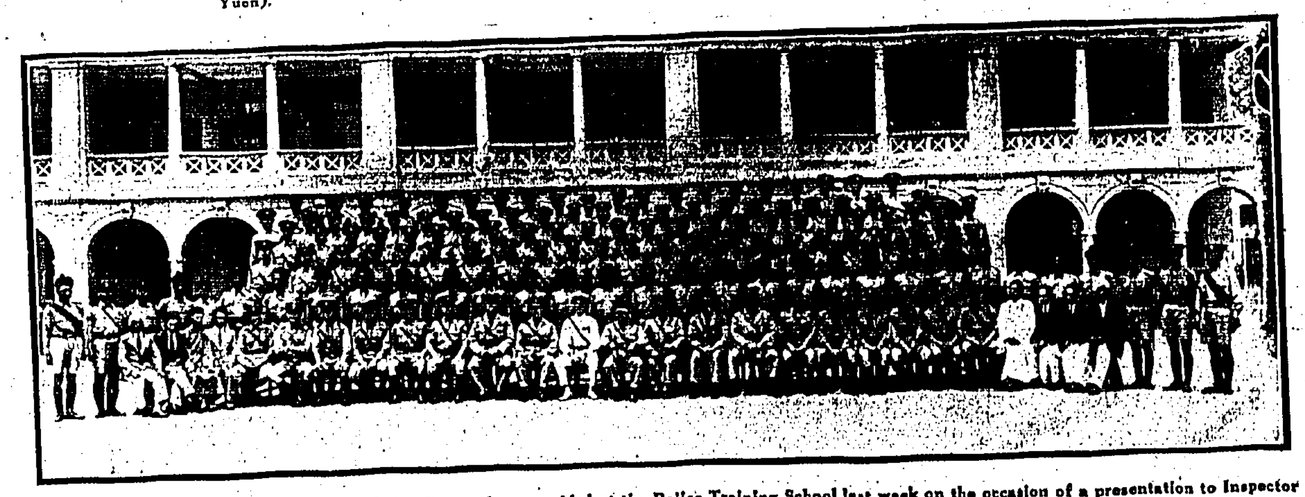


Photo shows the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe making a presentation to Inspector Paterson on the occasion of his retirement. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Group taken after the largely attended wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Dr. G. V. C. Griffiths and Miss Frances Barbara MacFadyen. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Much interest was aroused in Chinese circles by the marriage which took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday last of Mr. Kaan Sze-chiu and Miss Celia Cheung Sheen Kam. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A group of members of the Hongkong Police Force who assembled at the Police Training School last week on the occasion of a presentation to Inspector Paterson, who has retired after many years of meritorious service. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Nazi Policy

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Oblige me by accepting a reply on your to-day's leader "The Nazi Policy."

Being a German, who not only is well acquainted with the conditions in his country, but to whom also the English idea of fairness is familiar, I believe that the wrong judgment in your leader about the inner political conditions in Germany does not arise out of an unwillingness to understand but of the inability of understanding.

Since 1918 Germany was overflooded by the worst type of Eastern Jews. This immigration was not only tolerated by the Marxistic Government, but these Jews were even promoted in their desire for influential positions. The consequence was an uninterrupted chain of corruption scandals and it was clearly proved that these hyenae had appeared with the purpose of giving the death-blow to the military and economical ruined Germany.

Germany's inhabitation included until the end of the war nearly 1% (600,000) Jews. In spring 1933 the Jewish population amounted to approximately One Million. In spite of the relation between these numbers there were in Germany at the beginning of 1933 in various academical professions more than 50% of Jews.

The Jewish University professors misused their professorship in speaking to the German youth (a great deal of whom had lost their fathers during the Great War), of the "Field of Dishonour" instead of the "Field of Honour." They spoke against the laws of order and discipline thereby leading them to injuring these laws.

The Jewish writers overflooded our country with all sorts of filthy literature for the purpose of robbing our nation of her last moral support.

The Jewish lawyer concentrated all his abilities on the aim of reaching a false judgment against every German, who confessed his national feelings and on the other hand to protect corruption and communistic terrors.

It is easy to understand that through this attitude of the parasites under the Jews the hatred of every national German against them resulted. And this hatred naturally broke out when, in the spring of this year, a strong national Government followed the Marxists. This Government is now busy in cleaning the Augius stable. Their measurements are only directed against those Jew, who deserve it. Those Jews, who settled long ago in Germany enjoy like every other German the protection of the Government.

But even the steps taken against the Eastern Jews were carried out without force and the atrocity propaganda only ceased, because it was built up on lies. Germany is cleaning her slate, to which she is entitled as well any other country.

I am, dear Sir,
Your faithfully,
L. K.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 3.	May 5.
Paris	85.1/16	84¾
Geneva	17.31⅛	17.27
Berlin	14.11/32	14.5/32
Helsingfors	227	220½
Oslo	19.9/16	19.9/16
Athens	580	580
Milan	64.7/16	64
Buenos Aires	42	42¼
Shanghai	1/3.5/16	113¼
New York	3.91½	3.98
Amsterdam	8.33	8.30
Vienna	32	31½
Prague	112¼	112
Madrid	39.1/16	38.16/16
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/4.3/16	1/4.11/16
Brussels	24	23.90
Stockholm	19¾	19.30
Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.3/64
Yokohama	1/2¾	1/2.21/32
Montevideo	35	34½
Montreal	4.46½	4.52
Belgrade	247½	257½
Silver (spot)	19.7/16	19¼
Silver (forward)	19½	19.3/16
War Loan	3⅛%	100.9/16

—*British Wireless.*

NEW COMMANDER YANGTSE PATROL

REAR-ADMIRAL CHILTON APPOINTED

London, May 5.

The appointment has been approved of Rear-Admiral G. G. Chilton to be Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtsze Patrol, in succession to Rear-Admiral Richard Hill.

The appointment is to date from August 25th next and Rear-Admiral Chilton will assume command on about October 23.—*Reuter.*

DIVORCE IN COLONY

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

legal effect as hereinafter mentioned.

MAY LEAD TO ABUSE.

The Secretary of State points out that to require merely the presence of both parties to the marriage in the Colony at the commencement of the proceedings is open to some objection on the ground that it might lead to abuse of the jurisdiction by a mere temporary presence. Although such abuse could be prevented by the court under its existing powers, nevertheless it seems undesirable that the Ordinance should contain a jurisdiction wider than admittedly it would be proper for the court to exercise. Moreover the provision in the principal Ordinance as passed would not seem to cover a case where both parties were ordinarily resident in the Colony and one of them had deserted the other and left the Colony.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

The amendment makes it clear that the parties to the marriage must have their usual place of residence in the Colony at the time of the commencement of proceedings for judical separation or for the restitution of conjugal rights.

Section 4 also carries out the suggestion in the same despatch that sub-section (2) of section of the principal Ordinance should be omitted. That sub-section provided that the court may dispense with service out of jurisdiction of any petition under the Ordinance, or allow service by notice published in the Gazette, if it seems necessary or expedient to do so.

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE.

The Secretary of State points out that there is ample power for substituted service and that it is inconceivable that in matters appertaining to divorce the court would ever think it right to dispense with service altogether. The sub-section is therefore repealed.

Section 3 substitutes a redrafted sub-section for section 17 (3) of the principal Ordinance. The latter was copied from section 17 (3) of the Straits Settlements Ordinance No. 123 and provided that a decree of judicial separation shall have the effect of a divorce a *mensa et thoro* under the existing law and such other legal effect as thereinafter mentioned. There being no existing law in the Colony providing for divorce *a mensa et thoro* it has been considered necessary to redraft the sub-section to give it the effect obviously intended.

NOT REQUIRED.

Section 5 repeals the forms of citation contained in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance the use of which was authorised by section 36. Power is given by section 48 (2) of that Ordinance to vary the forms and to add new forms by rules made by the Chief Justice. In framing the rules it has been considered that forms of citation, which are no longer used in England will not be required in the Colony.

Section 6 provides that the Amending Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with, and come into operation at the same time as the principal Ordinance, which under section 49 of the latter Ordinance will be on such day as the Governor shall notify by Proclamation. In consequence of Article 26 of the Royal Instructions the section also provides that this Proclamation is not to be issued until His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the amending Ordinance is known.

JAPANESE ACTIVE IN LUANHO REGION.

BOMBS DROPPED BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

Peking, May 5.

Chinese telegrams from Luanchow report growing tension in the Luanho region. Japanese aeroplanes resumed activity this morning when they scouted over Lulung, Changli and Funing and dropped bombs, but little damage was done.

According to a telegram Fengchanhai, Manchukuo troops under Liu Kuei-tang, continue to advance to Kuyuan, and have captured Kuochiatun, between Dolonor and Kuyuan.

Hsu Yung, acting Charhar Chairman, arrived from Kalgan this morning and petitioned Ho Ying-ching to despatch reinforcements to Kalgan to strengthen the defences. Hsu returned this evening.—*Reuter.*

Chinwangtao Position.

Peking, May 5.

Foreign reports from Chinwangtao declare that the situation is unchanged. The opposing sides are facing each other and have not changed their positions.

The train service is not yet proceeding beyond Peitaiho.

A large force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops remains at Haiyang. It consists of 1,500 Manchukuo soldiers under General Li Chi-chun and eight hundred Japanese cavalry and infantry under a Japanese colonel.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE REGRETS.

Methodist Mission Damage to be Repaired.

Peking, May 5.

The Japanese authorities have expressed regret for the damage done to the Methodist Mission outstation, during the bombing of Miyun recently.

They have stated they will make good the damage.

The outstation, normally in charge of a Chinese pastor, was empty at the time it was damaged. —*Reuter Special.*

Following the bombing investigations were made by American consular officials and protests were lodged.

"NO COMPLANTS"

THORNTON & MACDONALD IN PRISON

Moscow, May 5.

Thornton and MacDonald, the British engineers who were sentenced at the recent trial, are still occupying the hospital wing of the Sokolniki prison, where two officials of the British Embassy who visited them, found them apparently in the best of health.

Thornton informed the officials that they had no complaints regarding treatment, but the food was not so good as formerly. In consequence they were allowed to receive tinned goods and other food from the agents for Metropolitan Vickers.

They were also allowed to receive reading matter and letters.

It is understood that the prisoners will shortly be provided with work. Thornton will probably be required to give instruction in the erection of motors.—*Reuter's Special.*

EVEREST FLIGHT.

DIRECTOR EXPLAINS REASON FOR SECOND TRIN

London, May 5.

Col. Blacker, who was in charge of the Mount Everest flying expedition, returned to London today.

He reported that the first flight had disappointingly failed in its objects, as the cameras did not function properly, and it was therefore necessary to make a second flight to complete the photographic survey.

LOCAL RACING.

Handicaps for the Sixth Extra Meeting.

A BIG ENTRY LIST.

The following are entries and handicaps for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on May 13:

Griffins Summer Handicap.—Wayward Stag 160, Jungle Jim 168, Street Singer 148, Stourbridge 150, King's Company 140, Solar Star 140, Spotted Butterfly 154, Per So 144, Double Face 140, Poker Face 154, Widnes 150.

Smugglers Handicap, "C" Class.—Alexandra Hall 150, California 148, Dee 165, Mignonette 140, Mike 168, Mon Talisman 150, Per So 140, Royal Flush 149, Solar Star 140, Stourbridge 146, Street Singer 142, Tenorio 143, Tillicum 150, Wayward Stag 159, Widnes 140.

Customs Handicap, "D" Class.—Amoy 162, Banjolina 145, Black Rock 150, Burgomaster 145, Charming Face 145, Double Face 165, Helter Skelter 145, Iron Grey 145, Jingle 140, King Salmon 150, King's Parade 168, Partnership 140, The Goat 140, Valley Hall 145, Warrington 160.

Lead Mine Handicap, "B" Class.—Bistre 140, Blue Star 160, Bright Star 158, Don 165, Marquis Hall 148, Navy Hall 160, The Tiger 158, Tom 152, Valorous 162, Weybridge 160, Wonderful Stag 140.

Victoria Park Handicap.—Lucy Glitters 155, Cossack's Choice 135, Sunup 158, Wotin 150, Evening Star 145, City of Melbourne 140, Tecumseh 140, Canny 140, Portia 170, Northern Star 135, Aurora 135, Kilrea 135, The Giraffe 163, The Raindrop 136.

Fotaumun Handicap, "E" Class.—African Eve 145, Auction Bridge 140, Black Velvet 150, Blue Plane 140, Christmas Belle 157, City of Canton 140, Devon 140, Gold Bridge 140, Heather Leaf 140, Helvellyn 163, Imperial Hall 152, Just Imagine 168, Krata Viz 140, Lucky Bird 158, Lucky Star 145, Much Ado 140, Never Mind 145, Oh Yeah 140, Shanghai Beau 140, Spotted Leaf 158, Sunning 140, Ta Peastic 140, The Rainstorm 168, Toby 158, Whoopee 145.

Shatin Handicap, "D" and "E" Class.—Adam 150, Bold Lad 149, Britannic Hall 158, Cebu 140, Esk 150, Fi-Fa 147, Glen Shee 145, Gold Ring 152, Golly Eyes 147, King's Company 156, Maria Petra 161, Mistletoe 148, Night Patrol 161, Orlando 158, Powerful King 150, Snappy Eve 145, Stickpast 140, Swale 140, The Crook 158, The Gadwall 158, The Loafer 152, White Butterfly 140.

Second Leighton Hill Stakes, Six Furlongs.—Aden 152, Baguio 155, Bold General 155, Darien 152, Disorderly Conduct 152, Funny Face 158, Glorious Day 152, Gold Hope 161, Melody 161, No Fear 161, Now's The Time 161, Paul Jones 152, The Panther 152, The Raincoat 155, Triumph 155, Victor 158, Vienna 155.

Second Sports Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes, One and A Half Miles.—Baguio 155, Bold General 155, De Minimis 157, Disorderly Conduct 152, Duplex 161, Gay Butterfly 168, Golden Hope 161, Grand Slam 155, Melody 161, National Day 162, No Fear 161, Now's The Time 161, Victor 158, Vigilance 160.

A LA HITLER

UNION CONSOLIDATION BY MANCHUKUO

Dairen, May 5.

Manchukuo has undertaken the consolidation, under State auspices of the Chinpanhui labour unions with members of three hundred thousand, to Manchuria, in similar style to the Mussolini and Hitler plans.

The Chinpanhui was first organized during the Ching dynasty, and embraced the whole of China and Manchuria with several million labourers as members.

Manchukuo's action now separates it from its Chinese affiliations.—*Reuter.*

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

"SMASH AND GRAB" MEN IN PICCADILLY

London, May 5.

Silver cups, which were the prizes for the junior motor races at Brooklands, were on display in a Piccadilly shop window to-day when a motor car drove up, and smash and grab raiders broke the window.

They began to steal the cups but the alarm was raised and they were able to seize only two. They hurriedly returned to their car and decamped.

JAPAN AND SOVIET

TOKYO PROPOSES THREE POWER CONFERENCE

Tokyo, May 5.

It has been authoritatively disclosed that Mr. Arita has proposed to M. Yurenev, that a conference between Japan, the Soviet and Manchukuo, be convened at Tokyo, to seek a solution of the outstanding differences arising from the Soviet's interests in Manchuria.

It is understood that M. Yurenev has referred the proposal to Moscow.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO SIN OR FOLLY THAT REQUIRES SO MUCH NICETY AND SKILL TO MANAGE AS VANITY; NOR ANY WHICH BY ILL MANAGEMENT MAKES SO CONTEMPTILBE A FIGURE. —*Swift.*

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Cyril Champkin, J.P., to be a Member of the Sanitary Board during the absence on leave of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, J.P., or until further notice, with effect from the 22nd of May, 1933.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., to act as Director of Public Works during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, M. Inst. C.E., M.I. Mech. E., or until further notice, with effect from 6th May, 1933.

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A fatal accident occurred in Austin Road yesterday, according to Police reports. Havildar Chau Tin-fong, of the R.E., was driving a military motor roller in Austin Road, when he lost control and the vehicle crashed into a pillar. A Chinese was struck and his injuries proved fatal.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Tsoi Hon Yue Bros., Ltd. will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

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An interesting ceremony is to take place on Monday, at 3 p.m., when Mrs. Thom will lay the foundation stone for the Child Welfare Centre, Indian Troops, on the site on the high ground to the rear of the U.S.R.C.

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During Thursday, three cases of small-pox, one case of typhoid and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities. Of the small-pox cases, two were from Kowloon and one from the Victoria district.

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It is announced in the *Government Gazette* that the Volunteer Ordinance of 1920 has been mutilated by numbers of alterations and amendments, and to remove these and other defects it h s been thought best to repeal the existing Ordinances and to re-enact them in a redrafted consolidation Ordinance.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.24 p.m. Orchestral.

The Planets (Gustav Holts).
Gustav Holts conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. L1490.
On the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodine).
Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris. L2219.
The Magic Flute Overture (Mozart).
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. L1001R.

7.24 p.m.
Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Instrumental.
Violin Solo—Sicilienne and Rigaudon (Francoeur, arr. Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Zephyr (Hubay).
Joseph Szigeti. L1788
Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Grainger).
Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).
Percy Grainger. D1564.
'Cello Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti, Squire).
'Cello Solo—Gavotte (Kehul).
W. R. Squire. D1652.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.20 p.m. Talkie Tunes.
Song—Marry Me.
Renato Maller (Soprano).
Orchestrol—"I Want to Cling to Ivy" Fran "Jack's the Boy."
Orchestral—"The Flies Crawled Up the Window" Fran "Jack's the Boy."
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
(This film is shortly to be shown in the Colony).
Song—Little Sunshine Fran "Marry Me."
Song—Wonderful to Me Fran Marry Me."
Renalto Huller (Soprano).
(These records are kindly loaned by the British Film Distribution Co.).

8.20-9.18 p.m. Variety.
Quartet—The Love Dance.
Quartet—The Mosquitoes' Parade.
International Hovelty Quartet. MR846.
Orhestral—La Comparsita.
Orchestral—Chique.
Orchestra Tipica Maffia. CB581.
Vocal Duet—Happy Times.
Vocal Duet—Willow Weep for Me.
Layton and Johnstone. DB1069.
Song—If They Ever Had an Income Tax on Love.
Song—Hang Out the Stars in Indiana.
Florence Oldham (Comedienne). DB724.
Organ Solo—Sylvia.
Organ Solo—An Eastern Romance.
Quentin M. Maclean. DB1065.
Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River.
Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy.
The Four Musketeers. DB1076.
Quintet—Butterflies in the Rain.
Quintet—The Song of the Nightingale.
Fred Hartley's Quintet. MR853.
Band—The Battle of Waterloo.
Band—There's Something About a Soldier.
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR843.
Band—Maui Girl.
Band—My South Sea Home.
Jose Norman's Hawaiian Band. MR861.

9.19-9.30 p.m.
Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven).
Ignaz Friedman. L1818/L1819.

9.30-11.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme except where otherwise stated, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9.15-10 a.m.
A relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
Order of Service.
Voluntary—"Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley).
Hymn—No. 292—"Praise The Lord."
Prayers.
Venite.
Lesson—1st Samuel—16—4-13.
Benedictus.
Creed.
Prayers.
Hymn—No. 221—"Let Saints on Earth."
Address—"The Label on the Goods."
Preacher—Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., S.C.F., C/E.
Hymn—No. 193—"Jesu," Lover of my Soul."
National Anthem.
Benediction.
Voluntary—"Grand March (Handel).
The Band of the 1st Battn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, will play throughout the Service.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11-12.15 p.m.
A relay of the Service from St. Joan's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10 p.m. European programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Waltz—Let Bygones be Bygones.
Waltz—The Goodnight Waltz.
Bertini and the Tower Blackpool Band. MR870.
Fox Trot—A Letter to my Mother.
Fox Trot—Night After Night.
Ambrose and His Orchestra. MR841.
Waltz—Remember Me.
Waltz—A Broken Rosary.
Bertini and the Tower Blackpool

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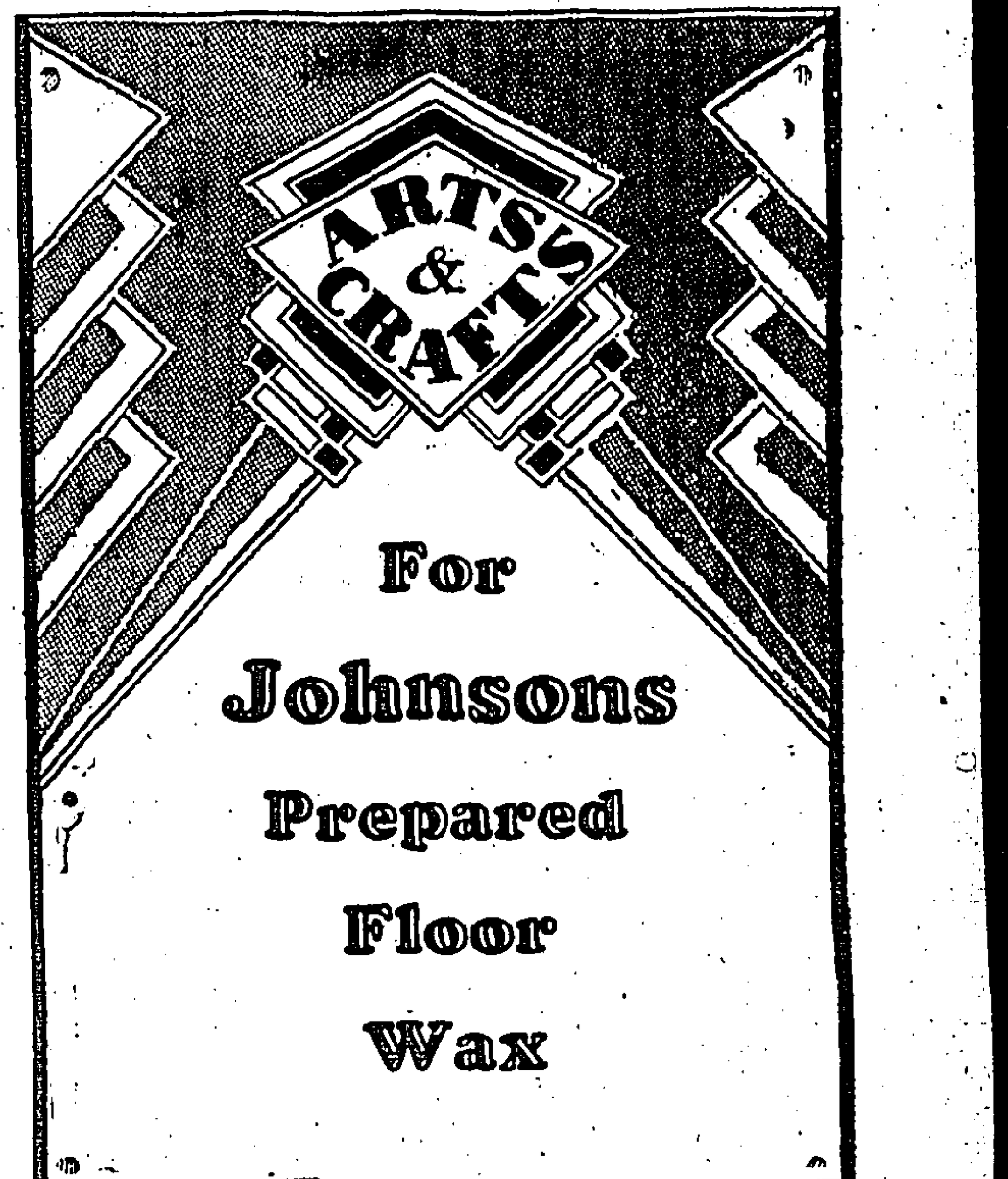

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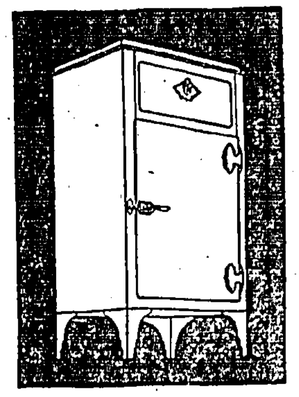

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SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT HOP

ALL-BRITISH BEER AT LAST

There are men in Kent who believe that, beer duty or no beer duty, they can bring new life to the hop-growing industry of the county.

At the South-Eastern Agricultural College at Wye, research workers are hot on the trial of the perfect hop, have devised a variety capable of replacing the proportion of American hops at present used in British beer, and have made other discoveries which, it is claimed will produce better as well as all-British beer.

"What we are trying to do," said Professor E. S. Salmon of the college "is to combine the virtues of British and American strains. British hopes are pre-eminent for flavour, but brewers also need American hops for their 'preservative' qualities."

Professor Salmon then showed me some greenhouse seedlings, not unlike mustard or cress in it early stages, which he explained gave ground for hope that this aim would be realised.

"In the meantime," he said, "we have successfully cross-fertilised British and American strains to produce a hop which is shown by reports we are now receiving to have better preservative qualities than the best American hops."

Cuttings from these hops have been distributed to five selected growers in the district, and at the same time further experiments are being conduced with backcrosses of the new strain to give it British flavour as well as American usefulness.

Also for the benefit of British growers Professor Salmon is experimenting to produce strains immune to the two chief hop diseases—known as "downy" and "powdery" mildew—both of which destroy the cones required by the brewer. A strain showing resistance to "powdery" mildew has already been obtained.

Both these diseases are tackled as much with test-tube and microscope as in the field. In this connection an important discovery is that complete protection against the "downy" disease can be given by spraying—without damage to the crop—provided that the work is carried out before any cones appear.

Another breeding venture, on which Professor Salmon is engaged, is to develop a British strain with the famous "saaz" flavour demanded for German lager beer. If the attempts now in progress are successful the result will be to open up a large foreign market to British growers.

NEW FORESTS IN ENGLAND

PLANTING 25,000 ACRES OF TREES

DISAPPEARING BRECKLAND

The planting by the Forestry Commission of a great forest, such as William the Conqueror made in the glades of Hampshire 850 years ago, is being enacted now on the loneliest heaths of East Anglia.

Already the new-born woods of Thetford Chase, greater than the New Forest itself, are covering the gentle hills and plains along the Little Ouse with a blue-green haze to the farthest horizons.

Within 40 years this brown "breckland" of the Norfolk and Suffolk borders in which farming is possible only in tiny patches because of the barrenness of soil, will become beautiful with forests, its roads lined with laburnum, cherry, crab-apple and wild roses. But the strange wildness that was "breckland" will pass for ever.

Thetford Chase, like the lesser forests that are rising, will be more than a picnic spot. It will be a source of national wealth, a means of defence in future wars, and the new home of a vanished breed of Englishmen—the true woodman.

165 FAMILIES.

At Thetford miners and farm-labourers who might otherwise be unemployed are learning to tend seedling oaks. Scattered through the forest there are already 165 cottages for woodmen and their families, each with its lands attached.

Outside the forest sawmills, paper-mills, and timber industries will spring up to deal with the products and needs of the forest, when every tree cut down is replaced by more, and trees of every age flourish and supply timber.

The winter planting of 1,600 additional acres has just been completed, but it is possible for a novice to stand in the middle of a million pines and notice nothing but the lank brown grass As summer waxes the pines will shoot up, but the bracken, overtopping them with ease, will be cut down by the woodmen. Ten years hence the pines will be so tall that the bracken will perish in their shadow.

In some places there are forest nurseries covering 120 acres to serve the needs of the 25,000 acres of planted forest. Of acorns, 70,000lb. were collected last autumn by the wives and children of the woodmen, and now the planting is beginning. After two years in a nursery the young oaks will be transplanted to the forest lands.

UNCEASING FIGHT.

There is a perpetual fight against the "natural enemies" of the acorn. Everything from green fly to cockchafers, from mice to roe deer, attempts to devour the young forest, so the foresters soak all their pine seed in red lead before planting it, to give it an unattractive taste, and then build tiny fences round to keep the mice even from the taste.

Cockchafers make their tunnels underground, and trenches are sunk to thwart them.

Rabbits are even more of a pest, but it is the boast of the 14 whole-time "warreners" of the forest that there is not a rabbit in all the 25,000 planted acres.

When new land is planted it is first fenced so that the rabbit is excluded. Those inside the fence are exterminated. Protection from the deer is also provided.

Finally, there is the danger from fire. The smouldering cigarette or match carelessly thrown away, the wayside fire not properly put out, the pipe-ash knocked out on a pole, may destroy the growing dividends of the nation and endanger the lives of scores of workers in the forests.

400 ROAD CRASH VICTIMS MEET

PROTEST AGAINST MOTORISTS

Limping and slow-moving men and women made their way through Croydon, Surrey, to one of the most remarkable meetings ever held in London.

They were pedestrians who had been injured in road accidents in Croydon during the past year, and they were assembling at a local hall to discuss the serious danger of the roads.

Officials of the Pedestrians' Association, which organised the meeting, had searched newspaper files to find names and addresses of the casualties and traced 400 out of a total of 1,000.

As the members of this queer audience met some of them pointed out tombstones in the ground beside the hall, which seemed a grim reminder of those victims who could never attend a meeting again.

Sir Lawrence Chubb, secretary of the Footpaths Preservation Society, who said that he was a modest motorist himself, protested against "The man in a hurry" on the high road.

Sir Alexander Butterworth, chairman of the Pedestrains' Association, said: "While I admit that the pedestrian sometimes meets with an accident because he is careless, it is a terrible thing that a single act of carelessness should be punished by death. Roads are being turned into unfenced railways."

Mr. T. C. Foley, secretary of the Pedestrians' Association, told of a family living at a busy road junction in Norfolk who had had to leave their home because five people injured in road accidents had been carried into their drawing room and died there.

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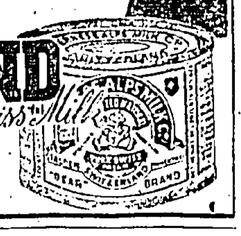

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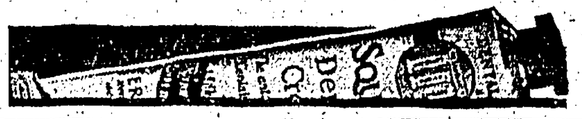

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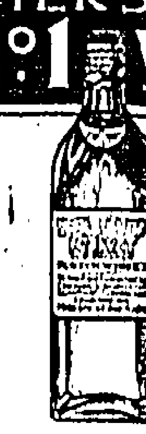

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TWO INTERESTING PLAYS IN AID OF V.D.M.A.

On Thursday, May 11, at 5.30 p.m. an exceptionally interesting entertainment will be given at St. Paul's Girls' School, the proceeds of which go to add to the funds of the V. D. M. A.

Two plays will be acted, "White Magic" by girls of St. Paul's Girls' School and "The Story of Tobit" by girls of Diocesan Girls' School.

St. Paul's Girls' School stands in our midst. Its high standard of achievement is too well known to need emphasising, so the audience can be sure of thoroughly enjoying "White Magic." Collectors of curious facts will remember that for Chinese girls to act in public is a brand new thing in the Far East, and will appreciate their finished performance all the more.

"The Story of Tobit" is also quite off the beaten track, and as shown by the girls of D. G. S. is a thing of beauty that lingers long in the memory. It was produced for their last Speech Day, and the enthusiasm expressed by all those privileged to see it made their hearers anxious to share this unusual treat. The present opportunity to do so should not be missed.

The V. D. M. A. is an Association formed to help forward the work of the Diocese. The Diocese of Victoria, Hongkong, is one of the largest in the world, and is full of interesting problems. Although the Colony is only a mere pin-prick on the Eastern edge of the Diocese its needs are, for the moment, in the lime-light. There is a rapidly growing settled population calling for church extension, and it is to raise funds for the initial expenses that this entertainment is being given.

ADDRESS TO PRESS.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR MEETS JOURNALISTS

Nanking, May 4.

Speaking at a reception to members of the Press here this afternoon M. Bogomolov, Soviet Ambassador to China assured his listeners that they would always be able to obtain from the Soviet Embassy very exhaustive information regarding "what actually takes place in Russia without resorting to the wild talks disseminated by that section of the Capitalist Press which is hostile to Russia."

Again emphasising that the foreign policy of the Soviet Government was based on full equality in its relations with all countries, M. Bogomolov said that "the very successful fulfilment" of the Five-Year Plan in Russia had provided conditions requisite for considerable expansion in Sino-Russian trade and he hoped that the resumption of normal relations would become one of the most important factors for promotion of peace in the Far East and the World.

The Ambassador drew the attention of his listeners to the rejection by the Disarmament Conference of the Soviet's proposal for complete disarmament.—*Reuter.*

Councellor For Peking.

Peking, May 4.

M. Barkov, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy will leave for Peking in three or four days time by train. He will reside in the former Soviet Embassy at Peking.

This representative of M. Bogomolov, the Soviet Ambassador, will keep in touch with the Diplomatic Corps.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks, $1720 n.
H'kong Banks, London, £123 n.
Chartered Banks, £13¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $100 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh.$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.$5.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1,370 b.
Union Ins., $250 b.
China Underwriters, $2.35 n.
China Fire $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $250 b.
International Assce, Sh.$5.25 n.

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Douglas, $32½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $26 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 45/- n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $24¼ n.
Kailans, 25/- n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $11 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $2¼ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4¼ n.
Raubs, $9.20 b.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 35 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $129 b.
H.K. Docks, $18½ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $3.90 b.
Providents (new), $1.45 b. & sa.
Hongkews, Sh. $320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh.$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, $7.15 b.
H.K. Lands, $74½ b.
S'hai Lands, Sh.$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14. n.
Humphreys, $14 n.
H.K. Realties, $7.20 b.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Sh. $14.75 n.
China Debentures Sh.$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $14.30 n.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $95 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh.$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) $93 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $21.35 b.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 s.
Peak Trams, (new) $8 n.
Star Ferries; $90½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $30 n.
China Lights (old), $12.10 sa.
China Lights (new), $11½ n.
H.K. Electrics, $72 b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $28 b and sa.
China Buses, Sh. $14 n.
Singapore Tractions, 1/- n.
Singapore Pref. 7/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $16 n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com.), $7½ b.
Cements (old), $6.20 b.
Cements (new), $1½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $27 b.
Watsons, $9¼ b.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $5.10 b.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres $15¼ n.
Wm. Powells, $2¼ n.
Wing On (H.K.), $220 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $11 n.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $3 s.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.
B. Ind. G$ Bonds, $68½% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4% Prem.
Wallace Harpers, $9 n.

RADIO BROADCAST.

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Band. MR860.
Fox Trot—What a Perfect Combination.
Fox Trot—In the Moonlight. The New Grosvenor Orch. MR864.

7.30-8 p.m. Band Selections.

The Rose—English Selection (arr. (Myddleton). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9221.
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
Tancredi Overture (Rossini). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 513R.
Poet and Peasant—Overture (von Suppe). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9087.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.33 p.m.

A relay of the Organ recital by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.

1. Andantino in G. Minor (Cesar Franck).
2. Chorale Prelude No. 11 (Brahms).
3. Allegro Maestoso (from Sonata No. 5) (Rheinberger).
4. Alpine Sketch (Cyril Scott).
5. Humoreske (Dvorak).
6. Finale in F. (Hollins).

8.30-10 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

Suite de Ballet—The Origin of Design (Handel, arr. Beecham). Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch. LX224.
Rigoletto—Act 1.—Scene 11 (Verdi). Carlo Galeffi and Ernesto Dominici.
Il Trovatore—Act 1—Finale (Verdi). Gianna Arangi-Lombardi, Francesco Merli and Carlo Galeffi. L2356.
Sonata for 'Cello and Piano (John Ireland). Antoni Sala ('Cello) and the Composer (Piano). L2314/L2317.
Otello—Act 3—Had It Pleased Heaven (Verdi).
Otello—Act 4—Do Not Fear Me (Verdi). Emanuele Salazar (Tenor). L2365.
Don Quixote (Richard Strauss) (Op. 35). Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. LX186/LX190.

10 p.m. Close Down.

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LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.35-8.35	8.42-8.42
July	8.48-8.50	8.54-8.55
October	8.75-8.76	8.79-8.80
December	8.86-8.88	8.93-8.95
January	8.97-8.94	9.01-9.01
March	9.08-9.08	9.16-9.17
Spot	8.55	

Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	73¾	65¼
July	74¾	66¼
September	75½	—
October	—	68⅜

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Sometimes all managed to leap to land before the 'bus gathered speed again; at other times some novice would hold up half a dozen fuming Londoners by his uncouth efforts not to let go, and all would be swept wrathfully into the West.

In the end 'bus-jumping became a polished art in Aldwych. Only a week ago experts from many walks of life were leaping off lightly at breaking speed. Now all is ended; bureaucracy and safety first have triumphed.

'DON'T BE COCKSURE'

SIR W. CRAWFORD'S TIPS ON SALESMANSHIP

Some unorthodox advice on salesmanship was given by Sir William Crawford at the annual meeting in London of gas salesmen, organised by the British Commercial Gas Association. Some of his "tips" were:

The salesman's job to-day is not to sell but to interest.

Always take the customer's point of view.

The inferiority complex—the reverse of cocksureness—is the greatest asset to a salesman. People like modesty.

Never write business letters; people would much rather be talked to.

Never ask anybody to pay anything.

Never talk about price unless you have to. In fact, never sell anything at all.

Never talk about yourself, or your headache, or your wife and children, to a customer.

Sir William said that now was the time to start a campaign for home cookery. He had been into nearly every restaurant in the world, and would rather have Sunday dinner at home than feed in any of them.

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WOMAN CLAWED BY LIONESS

HELD FAST TO BARS OF CAGE

A young waitress, Miss Winifred Anderson, of Edgwarenvenue, Harehills, Leeds, was seized and badly clawed by a lioness when she visited the Empire Theatre, Leeds, where a circus performance is being given this week.

Mr. C. C. Clifton, the stage manager, was also clawed when he tried to set Miss Anderson free from the animal's grip. Both were taken to hospital, the wounds in Miss Anderson's thigh requiring to be stitched up.

As an advertisement for the circus a bear was paraded round Leeds and was taken to the restaurant where Miss Anderson is employed. It was then that she and another waitress, Miss Peggy Hall, asked if they might be allowed to see the other animals at the theatre.

CAUGHT BY COAT.

The two young women, with a small party, visited the theatre in the afternoon and were shown the animals in their cages behind the stage.

When they were passing a cage in which were two lionesses, one, a three-years-old animal named Roma, shot out its paw through the bars and caught Miss Anderson's coat.

She tried with her hand to free herself, but the lioness held her fast and, drawing her closer to the cage, seized her by the thigh with its two paws.

Miss Anderson scremed and partly lost her balance as she struggled.

Mr. Bond, the circus manager, Mr. Clifton, and stage hands rushed to her help and had to tear her from the animal's grip. Its claws had fastened deep into her thigh.

Miss Anderson's mother said last night that her daughter was in considerable pain but had stood the shock well.

Mr. Clifton, with his hand bandaged, was on duty at the theatre last night.

Mr. Bond said that apparently Miss Anderson's coat was flying loose as she passed the cage and Roma made a grab at it just as a kitten would try to seize a moving object.

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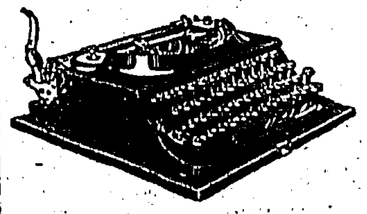

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday Business done: 5,000,000 shares. *The Wall Street Journal* reports:—Stocks, Grains and Commodities soared to new highs for 1933, due to the interpretation of traders here and abroad of President Roosevelt's Chamber of Commerce speech to mean that he planned to use inflationary powers fully. On the strength of this, buying orders poured in nation-wide and abroad on the theory that stocks and commodities are more valuable relatively in terms of the depreciated dollar, which dropped to new low, i.e. around 80 cts. The market was also strengthened by business reports showing substantial gains.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	May 4	May 5
30 Industrials	79.16	79.78
20 Rails	35.62	35.78
20 Utilities	26.47	27.05
40 Bonds	77.84	78.72
Allied Chemical & Dye	93⅝	93½
Allis Chalmers	13⅝	14⅛
American Can	82½	82¾
American & Foreign Power	10¼	10⅜
Amer. & For. Pow.	19⅞	21
American Metal Co.	11½	11
American Smelting	29½	28⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	102	102½
American Tobacco "B"	81⅝	82⅛
American Waterworks	20⅞	21⅝
Anaconda Copper	13	12¾
Atlas Corporation	11⅝	11¾
Auburn Automobiles	47	17
Baltimore & Ohio	15	15
Bethlehem Steel	26⅜	25¾
Borden Company	33	33½
Borg Warner	12⅛	11¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅜	13¼
Case, J. I.	60¾	61¼
Chase National Bk.	23¾	25¾
Chesapeake Corporation	25⅞	26½
Chrysler	18	18⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	16¼	16⅞
Consolidated Gas of New York	50⅞	52
Corn Products	69⅞	70½
Douglas Aircraft	14¾	14⅞
Drug Inc.	43⅞	44
Du Pont de Nemours	57⅝	57½
Eastman Kodak	65⅞	65½
Electric Bond & Share	18¾	19⅝
General Electric	19¾	20¼
General Foods	31½	32¼
General Motors	23	22⅝
General Railway Signal	25½	25¾
Gold Dust	20½	21
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32⅝	31⅝
International Cement	17⅞	17⅞
International Harvester	34½	34⅝
International Nickel	14⅛	14⅛
International Tel. & Tel.	12	12⅝
Johns Manville	28¼	28⅜
Kennecott Copper	17½	17½
Lehman Corporation	58	59¾
Liggett & Myers "B"	80¼	80¾
Loew's Inc.	16⅞	17⅛
Lorillard P.	18⅞	18⅝
Montgomery Ward	22⅝	22⅞
National City Bank	27⅝	30½
New York Central	27	27⅛
North American Co.	25	25
Pacific Gas & Electric	24⅞	25
Pennsylvania Railroad	23⅞	24
Public Service of N. J.	44¼	45½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¼	39½
Sears Roebuck	24¾	25⅛?
Shell Union	6½	7¼
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	9½	9¾
Southern Cal. Edison	20¼	21
Standard Gas & Electric	12¾	13
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	34½	34⅝
Texas Corporation	16½	17⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26	26
Union Carbide & Carbon	33½	34½
Union Pacific	81	82½
United Aircraft & Trans.	27⅞	28⅝
United Gas Improvement	17⅞	18¼
U. S. Rubber	9¼	9¼
U. S. Steel	48¾	48⅞
Universal Leaf Tobacco	33½	35
Westinghouse E. & M.	36⅜	36⅞
Woolworth	35⅝	37⅛

LONDON STOCK PRICES

THE MARKET QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: International and leading oil and mining issues are very firm, otherwise the market is quiet.

Chinese Bonds

	May 4.	May 5.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 75	£ 75
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 76	£ 76½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96½	£ 95
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 31–36	£ 31–36
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 12–22	£ 12–22
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12–22	£ 12–12
5% Shai.-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68–73	£ 69–74
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5–10	£ 5–10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 23–27	£ 23–27
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10–15	£ 8–13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	68/-	68/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 66¾	£ 66¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 76¾	£ 76¾

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	16/6	16/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	94/4½	94/4½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	23/9 xd	25/-
J. & P. Coats	48/3	48/9
Courtaulds	28/-	28/-
Distillers	53/6	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	22/7½	23/6
Everready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	41/-	41/-
Guinness	84/3	84/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	24/1½	24/1½
Impl. Tobacco	91/-	91/-
International Tea Stores	28/1½	28/1½
Pinchin Johnson	27/6	27/9
Turner & Newall	25/6	26/-
Unilever	26/-	26/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	11/3	11/6
Canadian Pacific Rly.	$ 17⅛	$ 17¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/6	13/3
Lace Proprietary Mines	66/10½	66/3
Langlangte Estates	28/-	29/-
Rubber Trusts	17/4½	17/6
Shal. Elec. Constr.	50/-	50/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/7½

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	34/4½	34/4½
Burmah Oil	58/9	58/9
Royal Dutch	£ 18½	£ 19¼
Shell Trans. & Trad.	45/-	47/6

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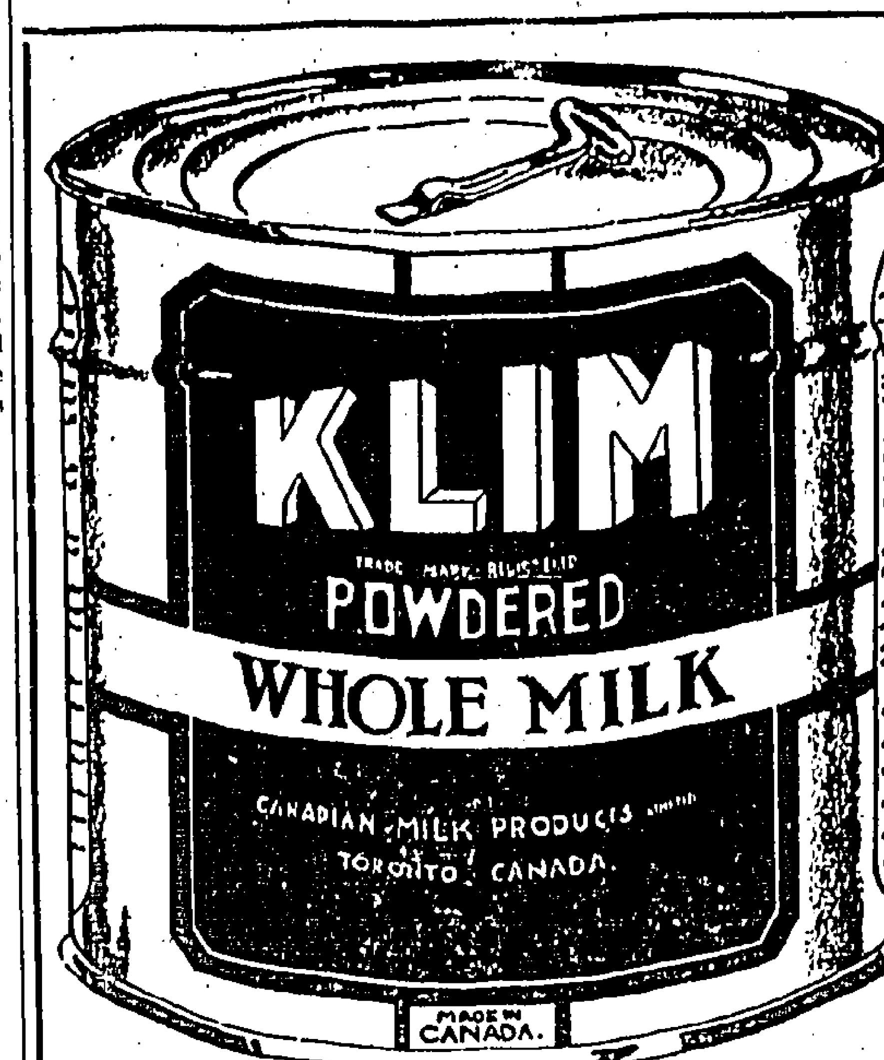

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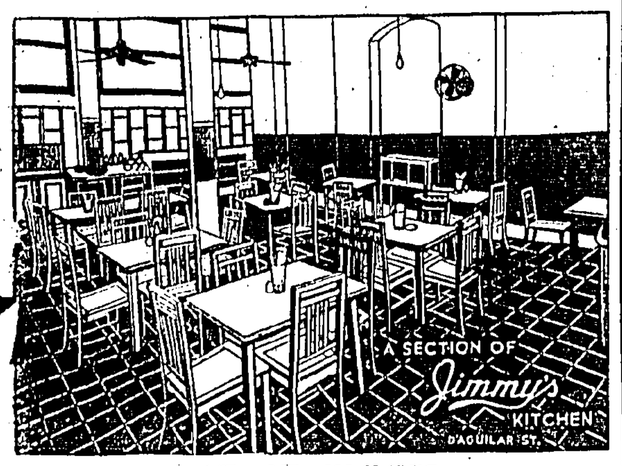

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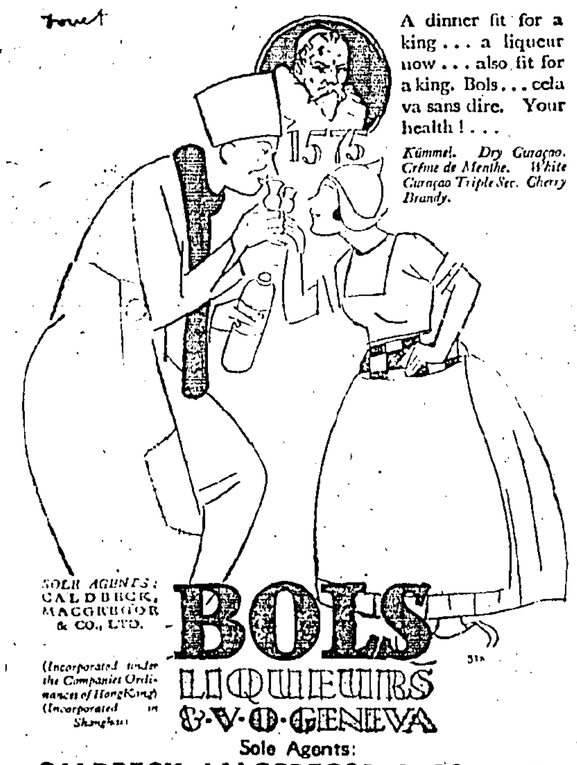

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In "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," the new Douglas Fairbanks picture, now showing at the King's Theatre, picture-goers will witness the new forte of the sprightly Hollywood star, crammed with adventure in far-away places.

While in no sense a literal translation of the famous Crusoe tale; it contains much that bears the Crusoe flavour, particularly that portion dealing with adventures upon a desert isle.

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But all of Doug's adventures in the region of Tahiti were not of the cinematic sort. And some were only remotely concerned with the picture. There was the occasion, for example, when one of his most important actors disappeared up a tree and stayed there for a whole day. He was a trained monkey.

On one occasion fifty natives worked all day and refused to accept pay, saying they would be blessed many times, as a new moon appeared late in the afternoon and fishing would be excellent for another month at least.

Another interesting sidelight developed in the Tahitian wedding ceremony of Walter Pahlmann, chief of the Fairbanks technical staff, who married according to tribal custom Simone Terai, which in English means "Grand", and who is a direct descendant of the most famous chief in the history of Tahiti. More than 500 guests attended in full regalia, and the event consumed two days of feasting games and revelry.

"Evenings For Sale"

With Herbert Marshall starring and Sari Maritza, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland sharing leading honours, Paramount's romantic comedy, "Evenings for Sale," will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"Evenings for Sale" has been produced in the popular mode which has made Maurice Chevalier's pictures so popular. Set against the gay background of Vienna, the picture combines the clever values of the camera and story with a musical accompaniment that follows the romance from beginning to end. The strains of "Unter den Linden," the waltz creations of Johann Strauss, the Younger, scored expressly for this picture, follow the drama to accentuate its high spots and mellow its moments of tender romance. Comedy is provided in the performances of Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland and George Barbier.

Sari Maritza enacts her second important role for the American screen as the masked beauty of Vienna's famous carnival ball, who captures the heart of Count von Degenthal, a handsome impoverished nobleman. The intrigues of the girl's promised fiance, and her discovery that her beloved nobleman has been forced to take an ignoble position in one of Vienna's gayer cafes, threaten the romance. But, with courage regained through the friendship and assistance of a rich American widow, the count recaptures his vanished fortunes, and the romance ends as it should.

Mary Boland is cast as the American widow, and Charlie Ruggles as a Viennese waiter. The picture was directed by Stuart Walker from a story by I.A.R. Wylie.

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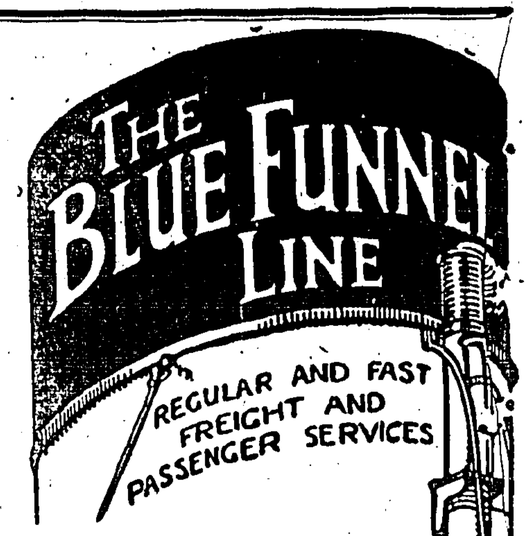

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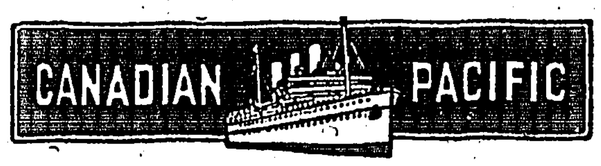

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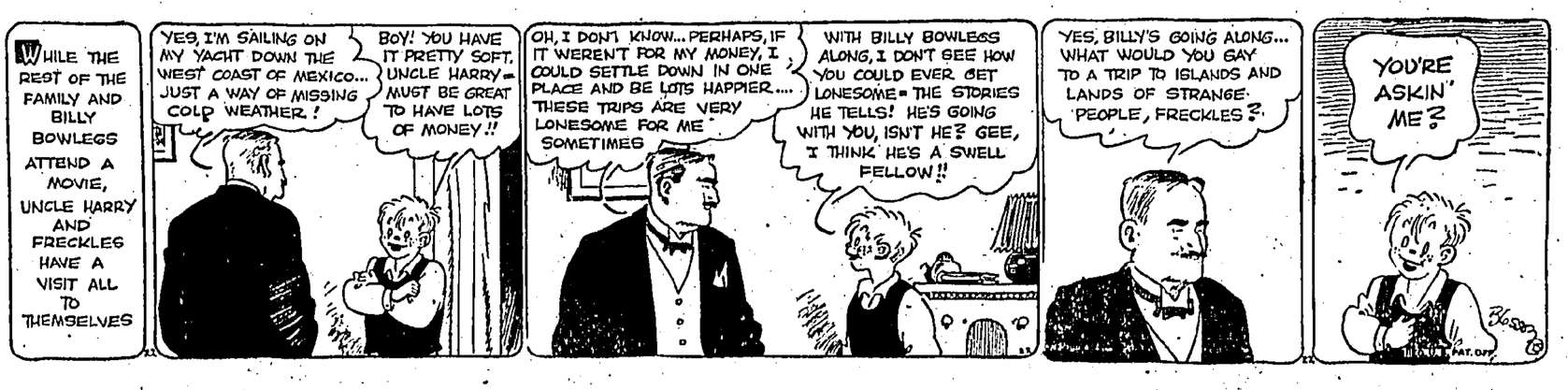

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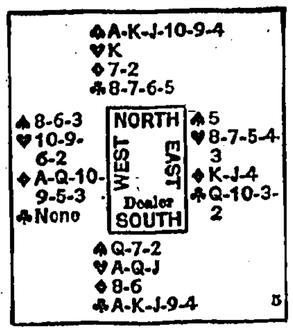
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

While ace-showing is new in contract, the bidding of void suits for a lead was an old trick used auction. Two of the most interesting hands of this type are given by Nils M. Wester in his contract book. Mr. Wester is one of the leading players of Chicago and was captain of the Chicago team which tied with the New York team in the first national contract team-of-four championship.

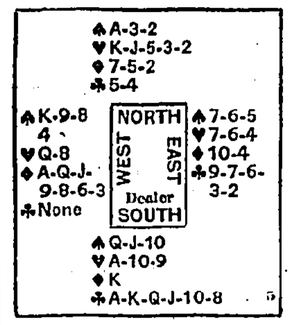
The folowing hand shows the bidding for a lead which could be used with perfect safety:



South opened the biding with one club, West overcalled with a diamond, North bid two spades, East three diamonds, and South three spades. West realized that it was almost hopeless for him to try and sacrifice in diamonds. He decided to let his opponents play the hand at spades, but before doing so he slipped in a four clubs bid which was nothing more or less than a lead indicator. Naturally if he is doubled he will go back to four diamonds. North passed and East took his partner to four diamonds, South then went to four spades which became the final contract.

East opened the deuce of clubs which West trumped with the three of spades. West returned the three of diamonds which East won with the jack and returned the three of clubs, which was trumped with the six of spades. Now another small diamond, East winning with the king. The 10 of clubs was returned by East and trumped by West with the eight of spades, and before North could ever get started, East and West had taken five tricks, setting he declarer's contract two tricks.

Mr. Wester was describing the above hand to a group of friends one day. Mr. Beginner, who thought this lead directing bid was rather clever, shortly afterwards was dealt the following hand in which he attempted to use the same tactics as those employed by Mr. Wester.



South opened with a club and Mr. Beginner, sitting in the West position, bid a diamond. North ventured one heart. Mr. Beginner's partner, sitting in the East, was very glad to pass, South also passed, but not so Mr. Beginner. Now was the time, he thought, to employ the tactics used by Mr. Wester in the preceding hand. He therefore bid two clubs which North passed, his partner contented with clubs passed, and to Mr. Beginner's surprise, South also passed. When the smoke cleared away, Mr. Beginner had failed to take a trick, North and South making a grand slam against him.

The tactics of the beginner were practically the same as those used by Mr. Wester, but were used at the wrong time and in the wrong manner. Therefore do not attempt to use ace-showing and void suit tactics unles you and your partner are both thoroughly familiar with them, or you may meet with the same disastrous results as the player did in the above hand.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

(Continued from Page 14.)

"Girl of the Rio"

"Girl of the Rio" opens to-days at at the Central Theatre. Dolores Del Rio stars and it is obvious that the Latin star has scored sensationally; perhaps with the best role of her career. The role, that of a cafe entertainer in a typical Mexican border town, is particularly colourful in view of the setting with its bustling industry of gambling games; cowboys at play and love and the inevitable drama of hates and passion possible only in this type of resort.

In support of the star are two accomplished actors. Leo Carrillo portrays the role of Don Jose, the blustering, vainglorious boaster which Holbrook Blinn made so famous during his years of stardom in the stage play, "The Dove", by Willard Mack.

"Face In The Sky"

Distinctly American in theme, yet marking a radical departure from American methods of treatment, "Face in the Sky", which comes to the King's Theatre next Thursday, promises to be one of the most interesting screen offerings since the coming of talking pictures. A notable trio of film favourites, Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Erwin, have the leading roles, and the direction is by Harry Lachman.

The plot concerns a travelling sign-painter, always dreaming of his glorious future. He meets a little country girl who is likewise a dreamer. With the aid of his clumsy helper, the painter assists her in escaping from her drab existence on a Vermont farm, only to fall in love with her. They are separated when the farmer overtakes them, but meets again under unique circumstances in New York City.

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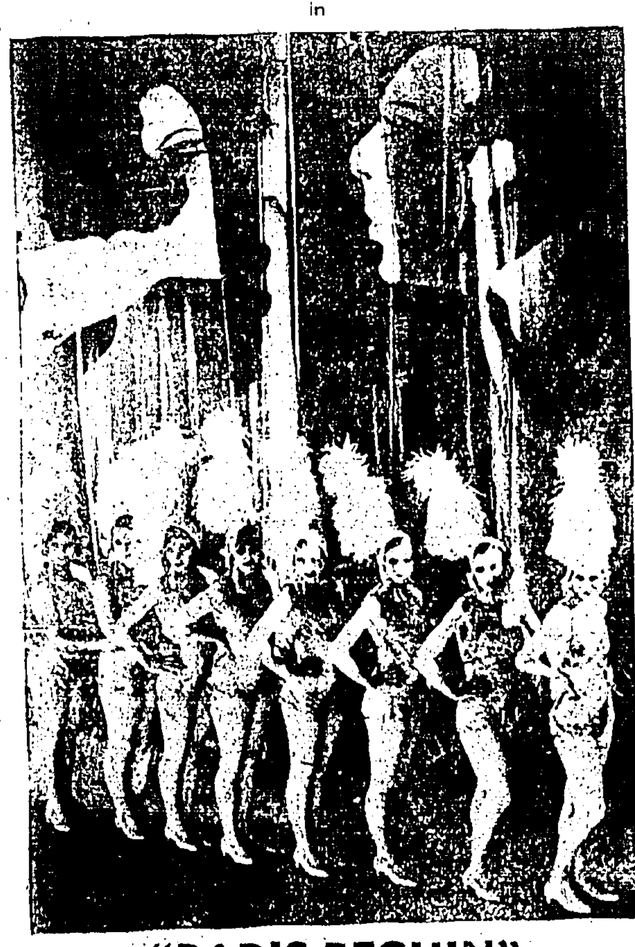

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DAVIS CUP TIES

TEN COUNTRIES ENGAGED

YUGO-SLAVIANS FIGHT HARD

London, May 5.

The Davis Cup competition is now in full swing, ten countries being engaged in first round matches. These include four ties in the European Zone and one in the North American Zone.

America, Japan and Germany are well on the way to easy victories, whereas Yugo-Slavia yesterday recovered valuable ground against Italy by winning the doubles, and Holland and Poland shared the two opening singles.

EXTRAORDINARY GAME.

Kukuljevic and Palladа figured in an extraordinary match against de Morpurgo and Rado, the Italian pair, sixty-one games being played before a decision could be reached. The Slavians won in the fifth set, after losing the first 12-14 and the third 1-6.

Satoh and Nunoi made an auspicious start against the Hungarian nominees. Satoh winning in his best style in straight sets, and Nunoi enjoying the distinction of beating Kehrling, the Hungarian No. 1 by three sets to one.

SUTTER'S FIRST EFFORT.

Clifford Sutter has gained Davis Cup honours for the first time, having been chosen to represent America against Mexico. He justified his inclusion by trouncing Reyes in straight sets with the loss of two games.

The latest results as cabled by *Reuter* are:

EUROPEAN ZONE.

At Florence—
Italy leads Yugo-Slavia by 2 matches to 1, Kukuljevic and Palladа (Yugo-Slavia) beat De Morpurgo and Rado 12-14, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

At Budapest—
Japan leads Hungary by 2 matches to 0, J. Satoh (Japan) beat Gabrowitz 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. R. Nunoi (Japan) beat Kehrling 4-6, 8-6, 6-3, 6-1.

At Hague—
Holland and Poland have won one match each, Timmer (Holland) beat Hebda 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Tloczynski (Poland) beat Hughan 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

At Wiesbaden—
Germany leads Egypt by 2 matches to 0, Nourney (Germany) beat Bogdadley 8-6, 6-1, 6-1. Von Cramm (Germany) beat Wahid 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

NORTH AMERICAN ZONE.

At Mexico City—
America leads Mexico by 2 matches to 0, Allison (U.S.) beat Ricardo Tapia 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Clifford Sutter (U.S.) beat Reyes 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

LAWYER UNDER ARREST

TROUBLE OVER SOME CIGARS

Half-an-hour before the departure of the Douglas s.s. Hai Ching for Amoy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Marcel Noble, a lawyer from Manila, was arrested by a Russian constable, for the possession of 1,600 cigars and 575 cigarettes, on which duty had been evaded. Defendant was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Admitting the charge, the Defendant stated that he brought the the cigars and cigarettes from Manila on board the C.P.S. liner Empress of Asia. He was carrying them in transit, and he knew that for this purpose duty was not payable. He intended to take them to Amoy.

His Worship observed that defendant should have taken them to the Import and Export Office and left them there until the time of sailing from Hongkong.

Defendant pleaded ignorance of the regulations and said he would leave the cigars and sigarttes with the Superintendant until his sailing for Amoy.

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